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女だけの島、美少女ロボット、巨大女子高生…
不思議な美少女天才外科医・斑木ふらんが
メスを片手に惑える患者を救う。
仰天のメディカル・ホラー第5巻！
感涙の描きおろし漫画も収録！

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GASTON
RAIL,



BECAUSE
IT'S A TINY
PRIVATE
ISLAND,

IT CAN'T BE
SEEN ON
GOOGLE
EARTH.

A SMALL
POLYNESIAN
ISLAND.



THE
PROFESSOR
DEALT WITH
THIS ISLAND,

SO, I'M HERE IN
HIS STEAD TO
PERFORM A
YEARLY
CHECK-UP.

WELL, YOU
SEE,

!?

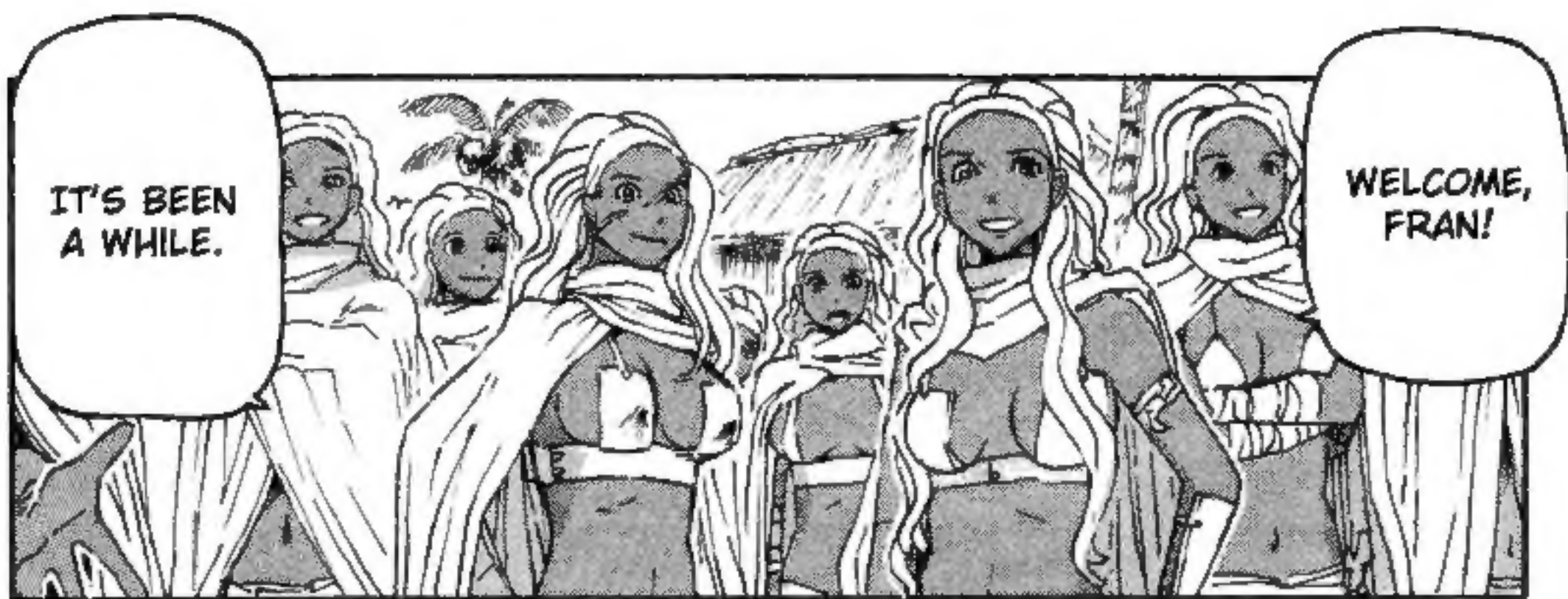


UH, SO,
WHAT'S
HERE,
FRAN?

ウフフ
キヤア

EVERYONE, BE ON YOUR BEST BEHAVIOR. THOUGH IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE THIS, WE'RE DEALING WITH AN INDEPENDENT NATION.

THOUGH IT
MIGHT LOOK
LIKE THIS,
WE'RE
DEALING WITH
AN INDEPENDENT
NATION.



IT'S BEEN
A WHILE.

WELCOME,
FRAN!



IT'S A
MAN!

KYAAAA!



SHE'S
WAITING IN
THE INNER
CHAMBERS.

WHERE'S
EVAIRA?



HE MAY
HAVE A
MAN'S
FACE, BUT
HE'S JUST
A CAT!

HE'S DR.
FRAN'S
PET!

ALL OF
YOU, CALM
DOWN!

.....



Awww, he's
kind of
cute!

Guess he
can't do any
harm in
that form!

Oh, I
see~

What's
with
these
Broads?



A
MAN!?

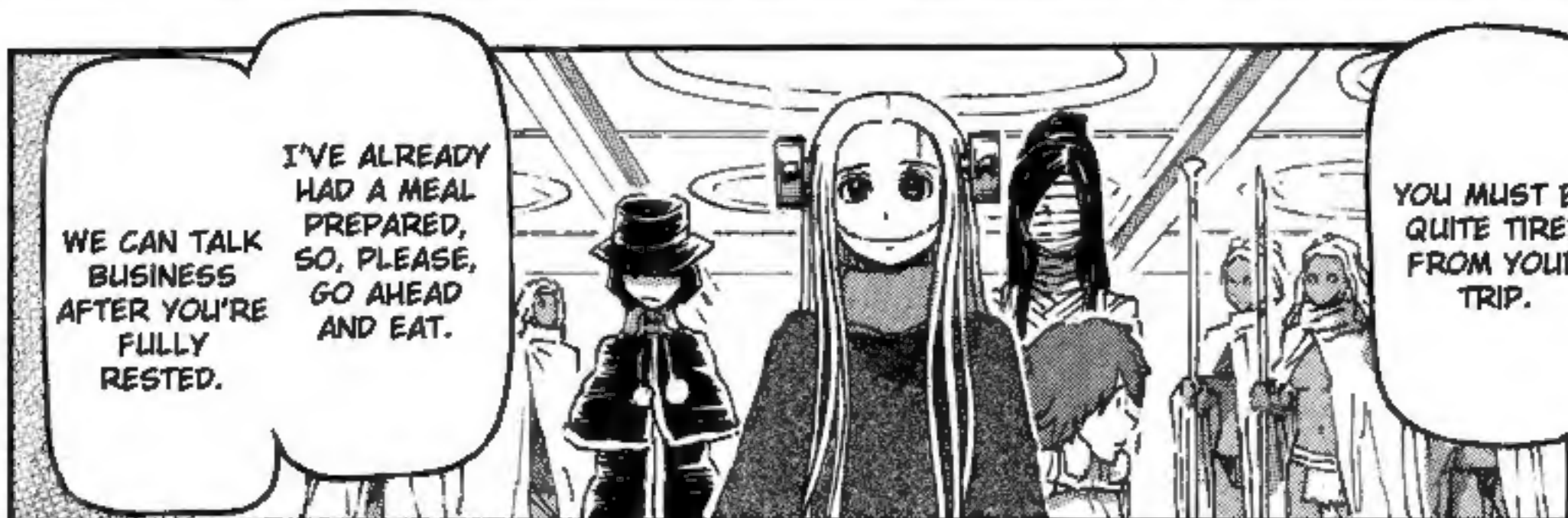
A
MAN!

ハハハハ



I'VE BEEN
AWAITING
YOUR
ARRIVAL.

IT'S BEEN
QUITE A
WHILE,
FRAN.



WE CAN TALK
BUSINESS
AFTER YOU'RE
FULLY
RESTED.

I'VE ALREADY
HAD A MEAL
PREPARED,
SO, PLEASE,
GO AHEAD
AND EAT.

YOU MUST BE
QUITE TIRED
FROM YOUR
TRIP.



HOW'D THE
ISLAND GET
THIS WAY?

KINDA
WEIRD
SEEING
NOTHING
BUT WOMEN,
EH?



THE
PROFESSOR HAD
BEEN ON THE
ISLAND FOR SOME
TIME AS WELL
...

WAY BACK, DURING
THE SECOND
WORLD WAR, SOME
PEOPLE WERE
EVACUATED TO THIS
PREVIOUSLY
UNINHABITED
ISLAND.

THE PROFESSOR SUGGESTED THEY ADOPT UNWANTED CHILDREN AT FIRST, BUT ...

A STORK BRINGS THEM, DUH.

OH YEAH? THEN HOW DO THEY MAKE BABIES?

AND THEY HAD SUFFERED THROUGH MANY CRUEL THINGS AT THE HANDS OF MEN DURING THE WAR.

ALL THE REFUGEES ON THE ISLAND WERE WOMEN,

WE CANNOT BE A STRONG NATION IF WE SURVIVE BY TAKING CHILDREN FROM OTHERS!

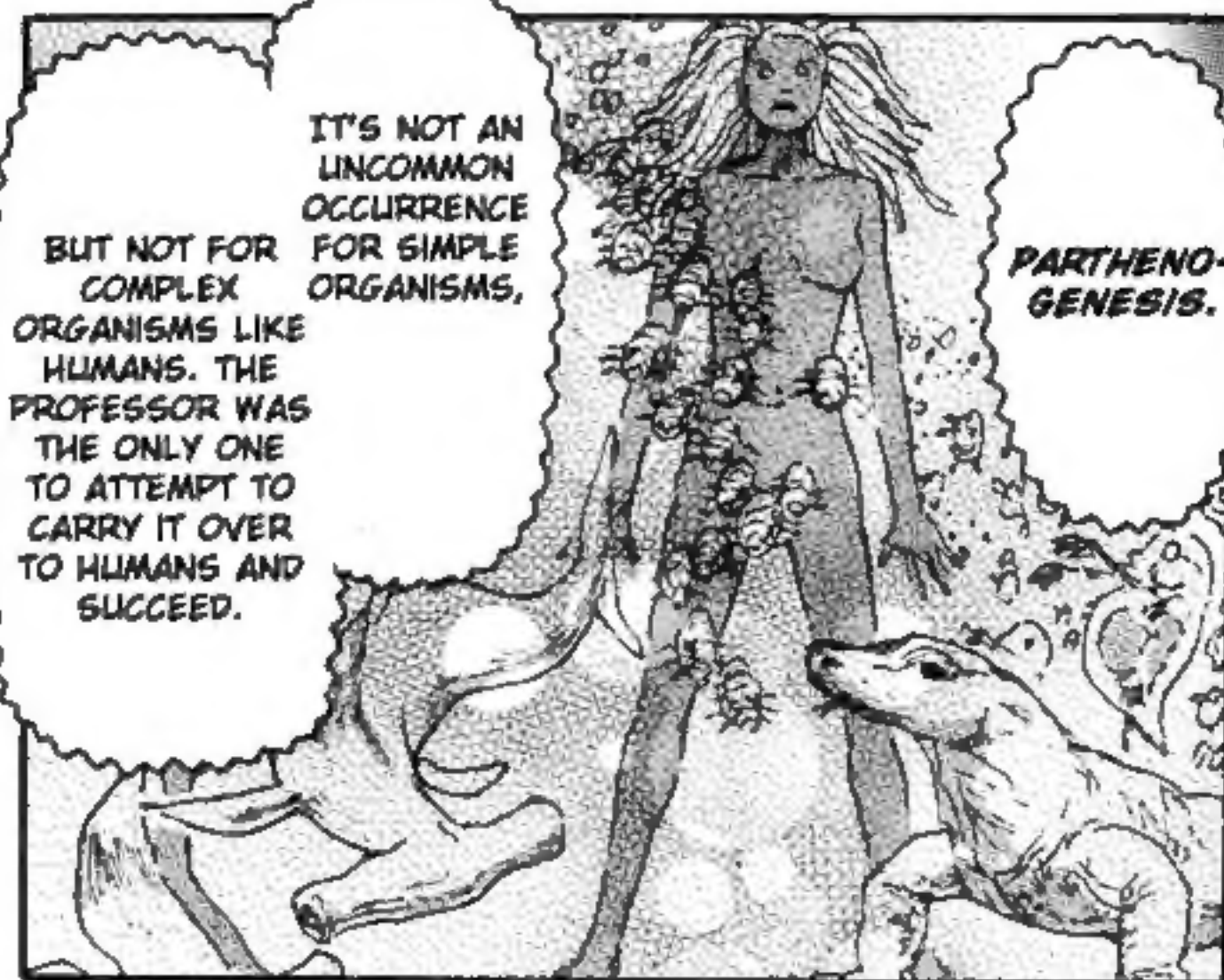
WE WANT OUR OWN CHILDREN!

THEIR LEADER SAID ...

THEY WANTED TO CREATE A COUNTRY DEVOID OF MEN.

THE PROFESSOR DID WHAT HE DOES BEST AND PERFORMED A **SPECIAL OPERATION.**

AND SO,



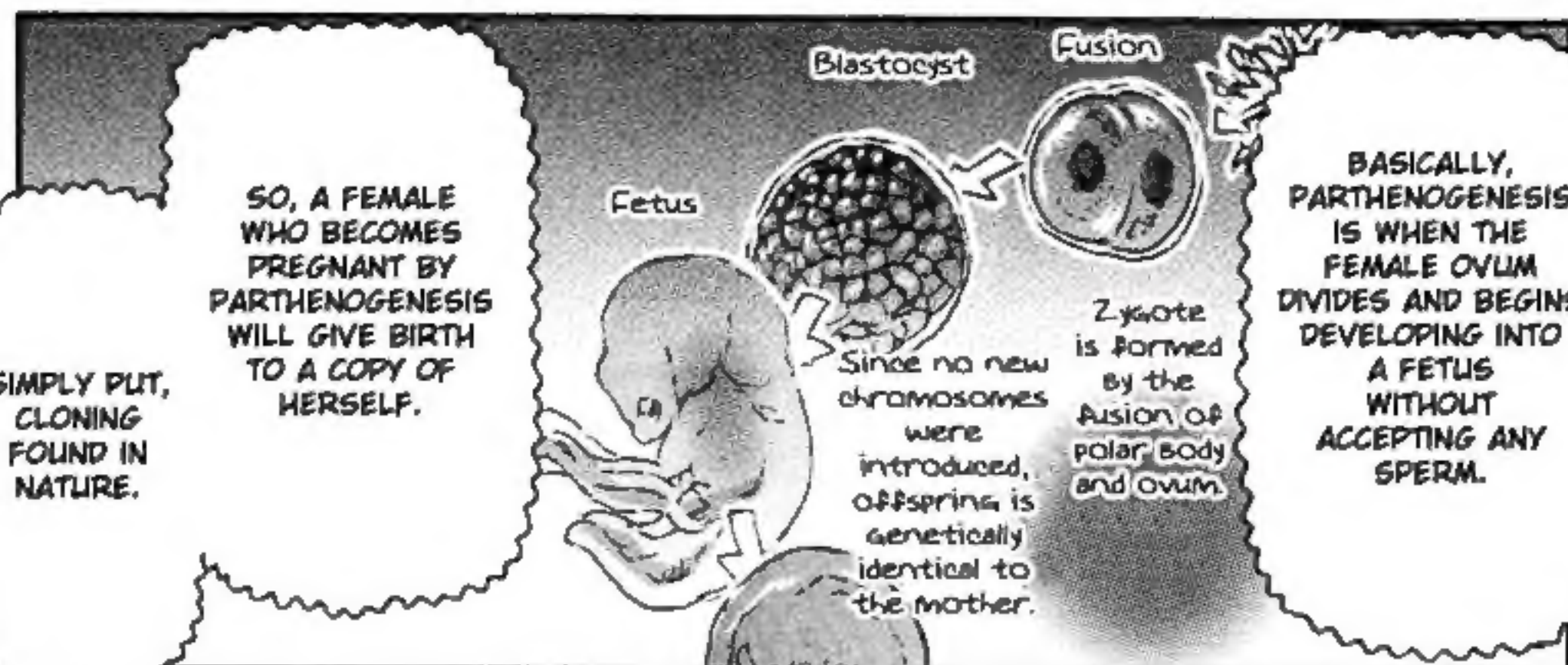
BUT NOT FOR COMPLEX ORGANISMS LIKE HUMANS. THE PROFESSOR WAS THE ONLY ONE TO ATTEMPT TO CARRY IT OVER TO HUMANS AND SUCCEED.

IT'S NOT AN UNCOMMON OCCURRENCE FOR SIMPLE ORGANISMS,

PARTHENO-GENESIS.

YES, PRACTICALLY BORDERING ON SUPER SCIENCE!

A SPECIAL OPERATION, YOU SAY ...



SIMPLY PUT, CLONING FOUND IN NATURE.

SO, A FEMALE WHO BECOMES PREGNANT BY PARTHENOGENESIS WILL GIVE BIRTH TO A COPY OF HERSELF.

Fetus

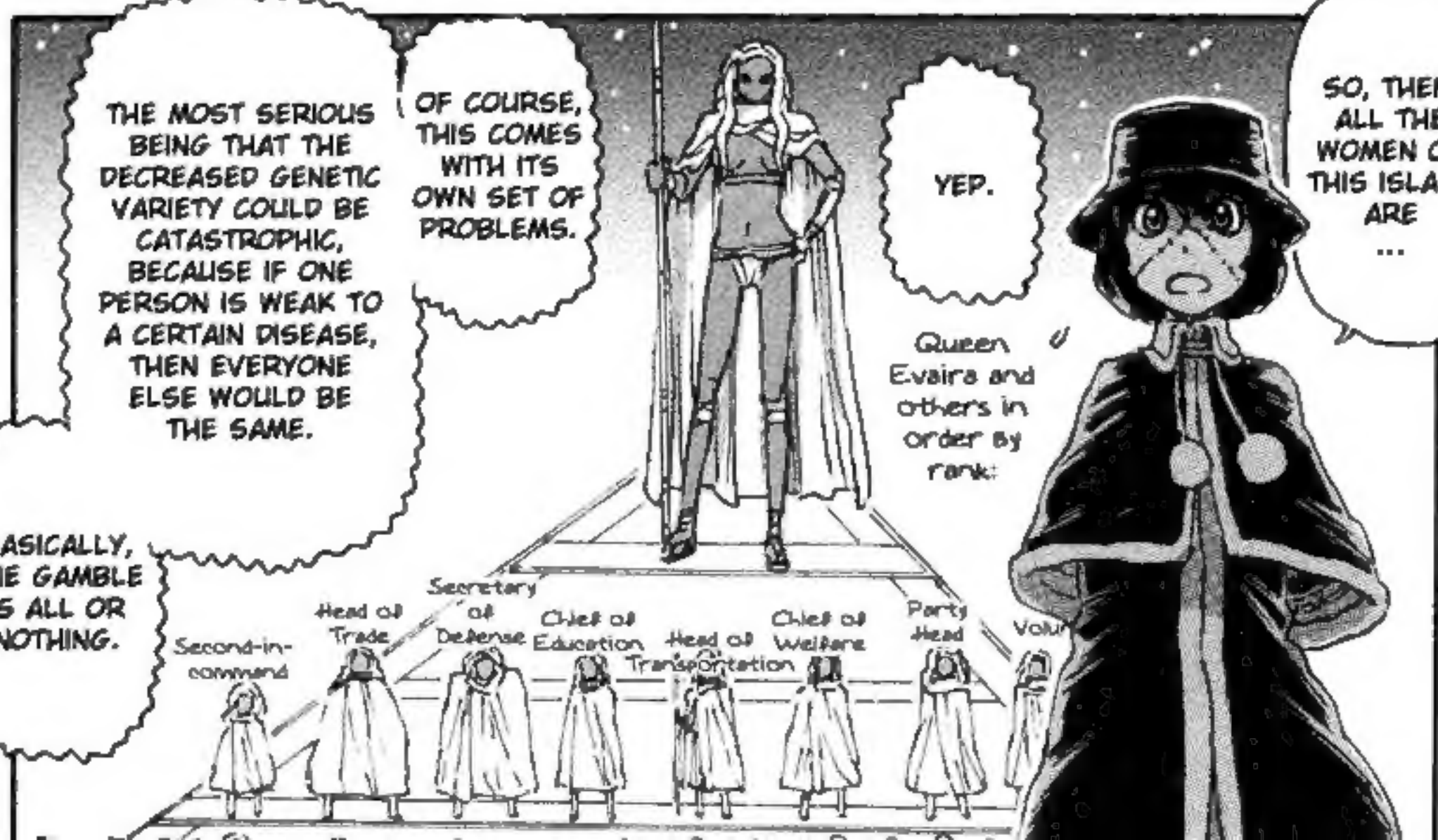
Blastocyst

Fusion

Since no new chromosomes were introduced, offspring is genetically identical to the mother.

Zygote is formed by the fusion of polar body and ovum.

BASICALLY, PARTHENOGENESIS IS WHEN THE FEMALE OVUM DIVIDES AND BEGINS DEVELOPING INTO A FETUS WITHOUT ACCEPTING ANY SPERM.



THE MOST SERIOUS BEING THAT THE DECREASED GENETIC VARIETY COULD BE CATASTROPHIC, BECAUSE IF ONE PERSON IS WEAK TO A CERTAIN DISEASE, THEN EVERYONE ELSE WOULD BE THE SAME.

OF COURSE, THIS COMES WITH ITS OWN SET OF PROBLEMS.

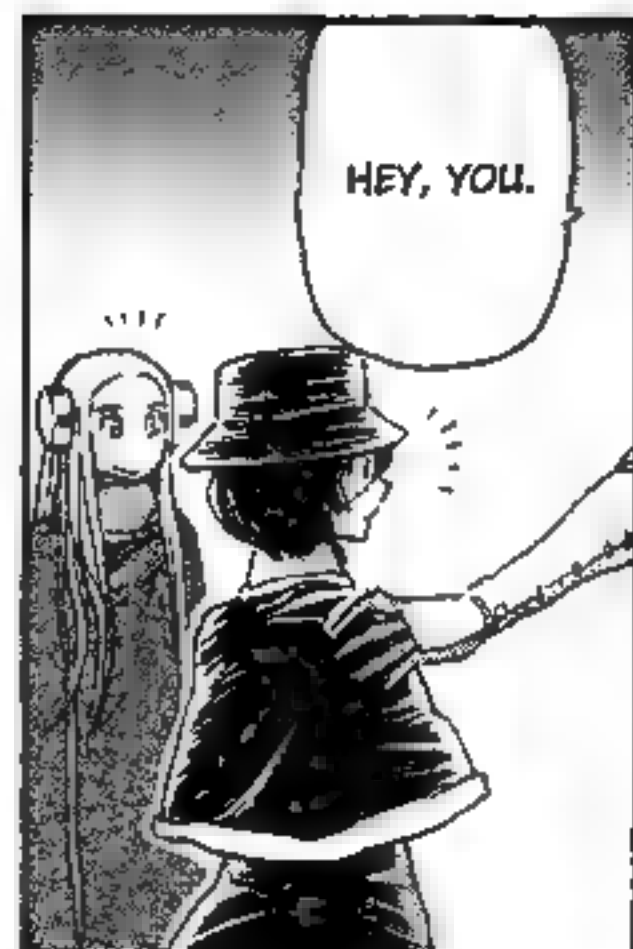
YEP.

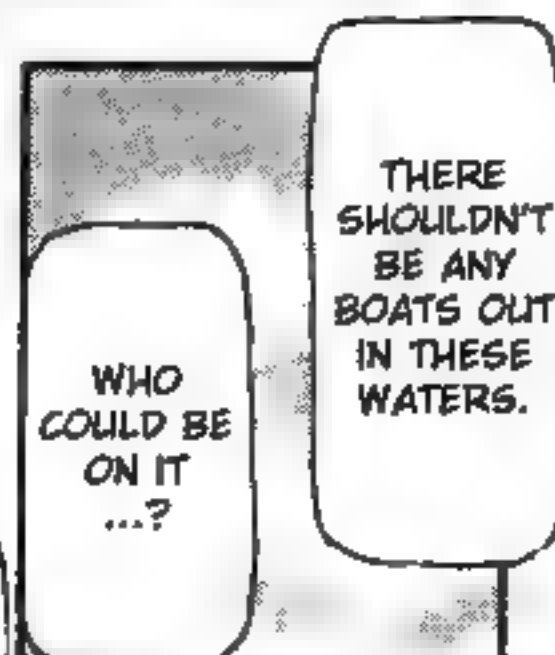
Queen Evaira and others in order by rank:

SO, THEN, ALL THE WOMEN ON THIS ISLAND ARE ...

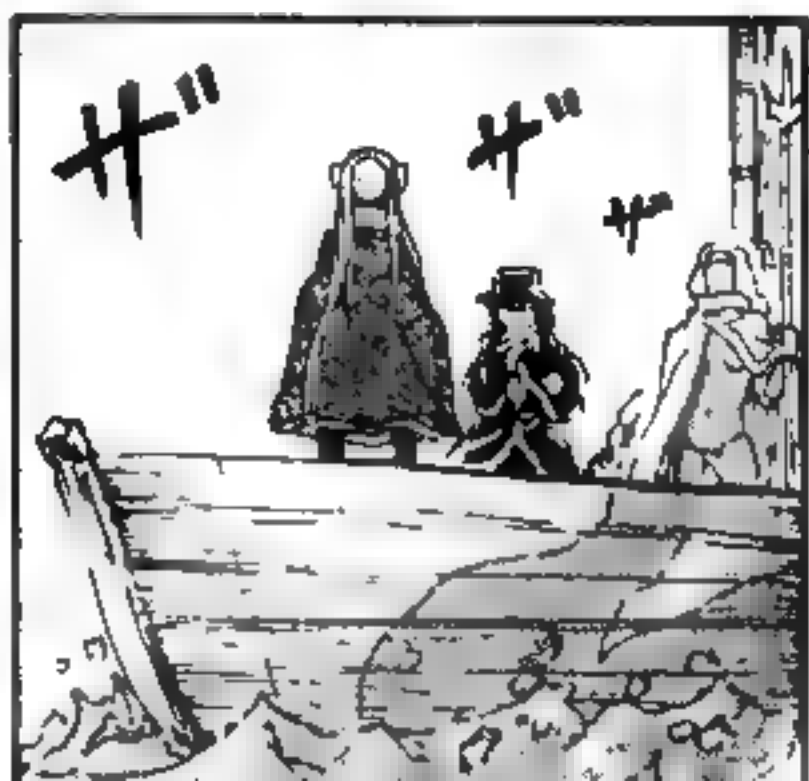
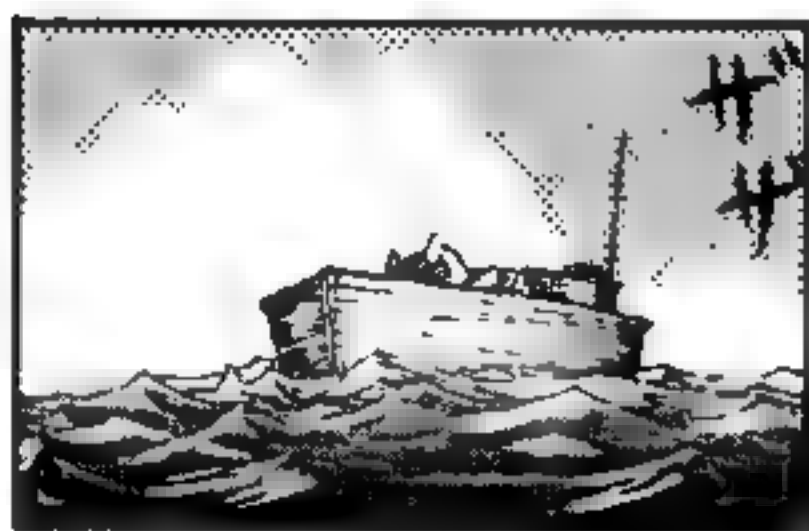
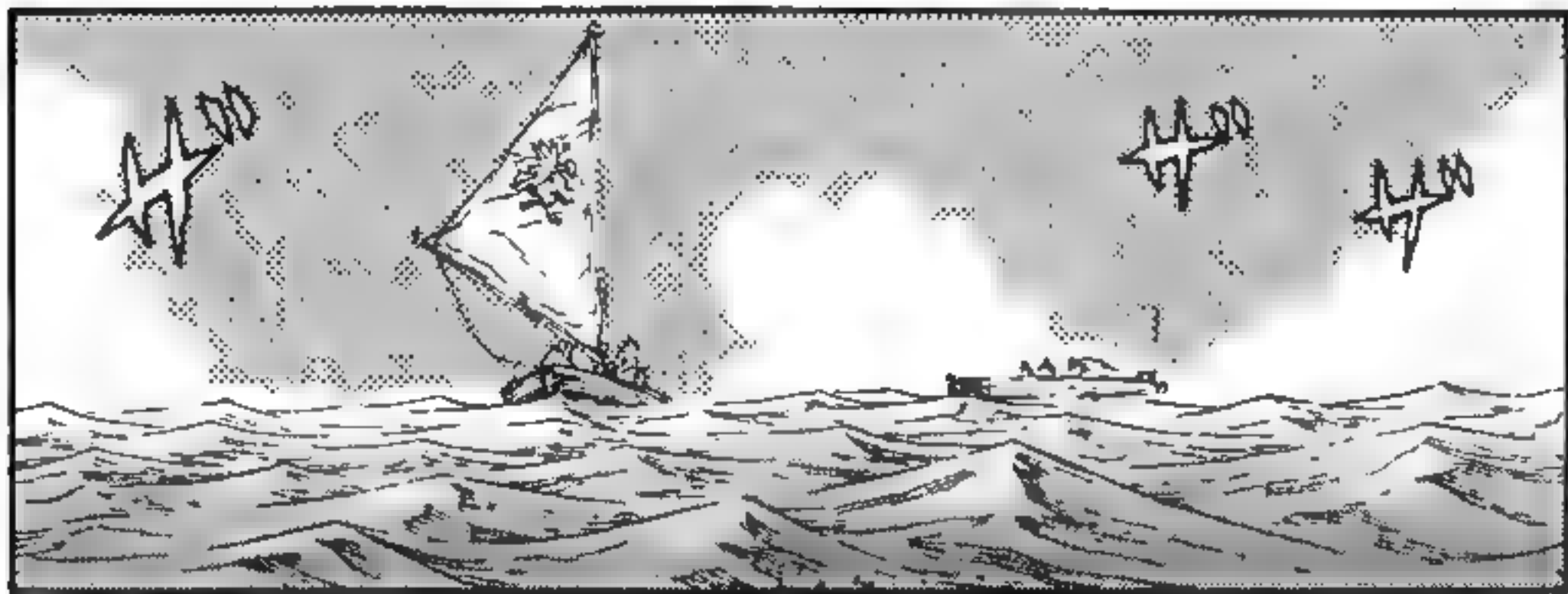
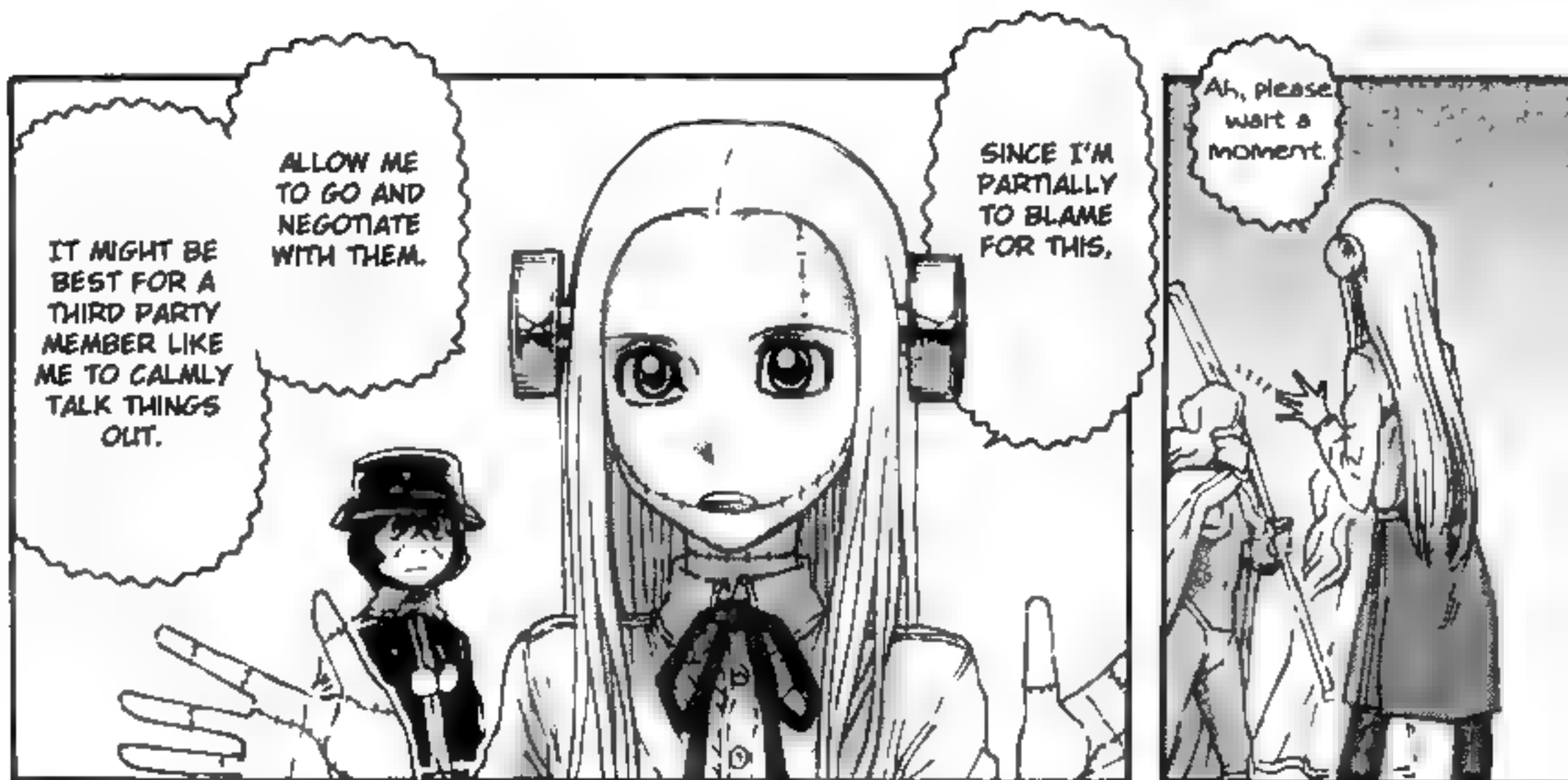
BASICALLY, THE GAMBLE IS ALL OR NOTHING.

Second-in-command
Head of Trade
Secretary of Defense
Chief of Education
Head of Transportation
Chief of Welfare
Party Head
Volunteer









**WE HAVE NO
USE FOR A
NEGOTIATOR.**

**WHAT WE
NEED
ARE
WOMEN.**

NOT TO
MENTION THE
HUMIDITY AND
HEAD HERE
MEAN EASY
INFECTIONS.

IT WOULD BE
DIFFICULT TO
TREAT BROKEN
BONES AND
GASHES.

AND SINCE
THERE ARE
NO MEDICAL
FACILITIES
HERE,

WE'VE
COME
ARMED AS
WELL.

Now,
now
...

IF YOU
ATTACK US,
THERE
COULD BE
HEAVY
CASUALTIES.

**FINE, WE
GET IT! WE
GET IT!**

WHATEVER THE
CHOICE, THE GRUDGE
AND ILL WILL
RESULTING FROM
THAT EVENT WILL
ONLY LEAD TO MORE
TRAGEDIES IN THE
NEAR FUTURE
...

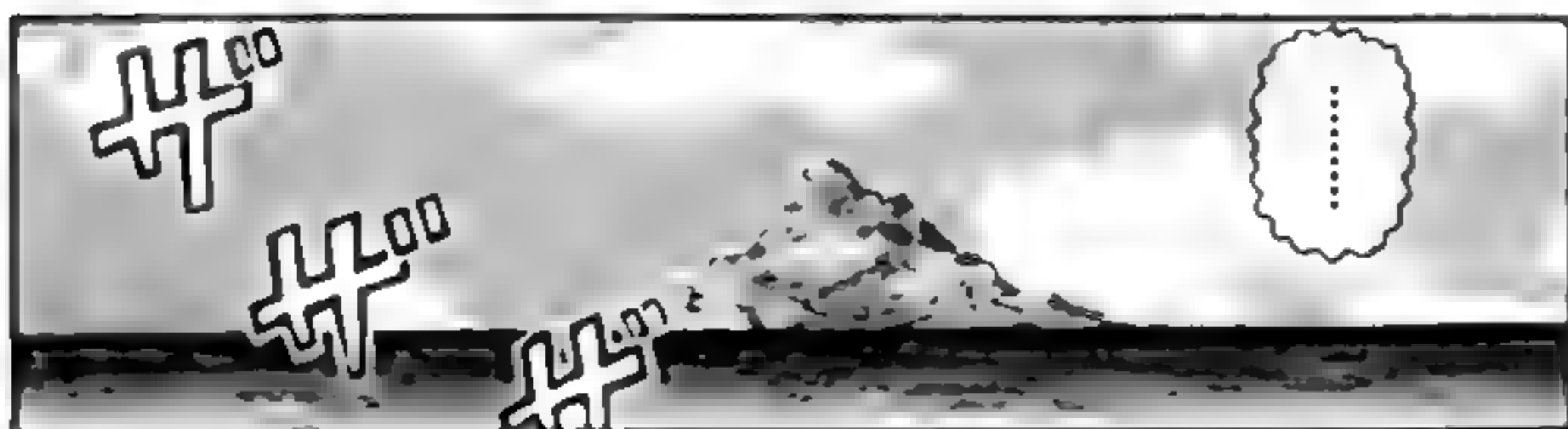
SOON YOU'D BE
FORCED TO CHOOSE
BETWEEN ATTENDING
TO THE CRITICALLY
WOUNDED 24 HOURS
A DAY OR JUST
THROWING THEM
ALL OUT.

ALRIGHT.

BUT FIRST,
YOU'LL COME
TO OUR
ISLAND.

WE CAN
DISCUSS
THIS IN
PEACE
THERE.

LET'S
TALK IT OKAY,
OVER.





BUT IT MUST
HAVE BEEN
CLOSE TO THE
TIME HE WAS
ON GASTON
RAIL.

IT'S
HARD TO
DETERMINE
WHEN,
EXACTLY,



NOW IT'S
OBVIOUS THE
PROFESSOR
VISITED THIS
ISLAND BEFORE
AS WELL.



I HAD A
HUNCH,
BUT
...

FRAN
...



THESE
ISLANDERS
ARE THEIR
DESCENDANTS.

FOR AN
ISLAND WITH
NOTHING BUT
MEN.

SO THEY
ASKED THE
PROFESSOR
...

THE MEN BACK
THEN MUST
HAVE ALSO HAD
A REASON TO
DESPISE THE
OPPOSITE SEX,

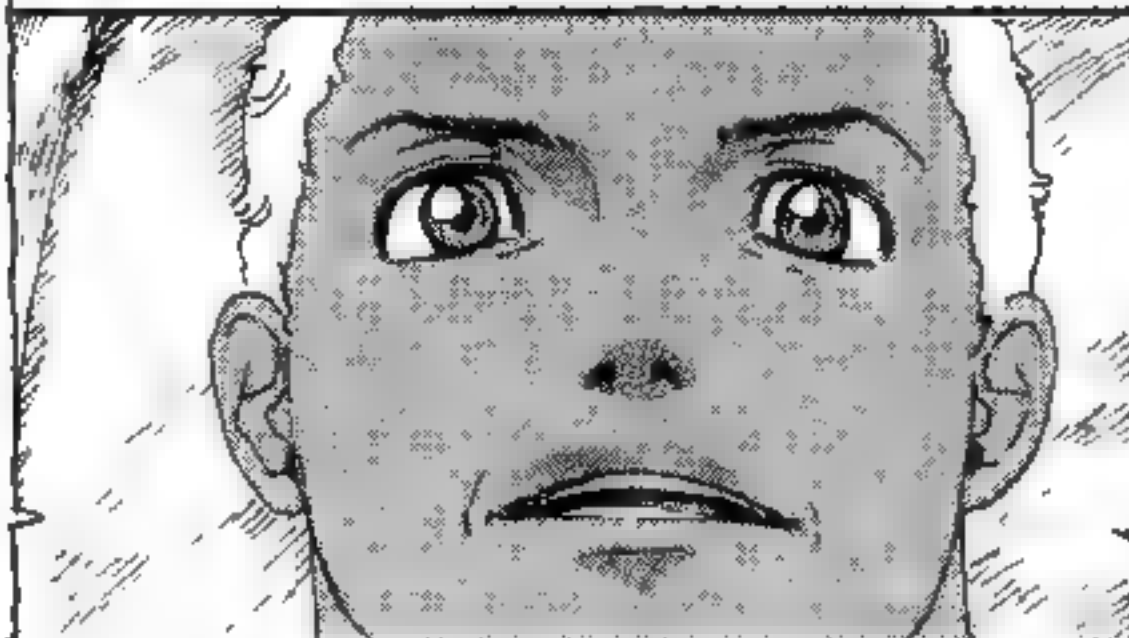
THE KING OF
RURU
ISLAND.

I AM
ADAMANTIAS
THE THIRD,



AND WE HAVE
COME TO LEARN
THAT THERE ARE
ISLANDERS
NEARBY WHO LIVE
UNDER A SIMILAR
CIRCUMSTANCE AS
US.

WE HAVE
NEVER SEEN A
WOMAN
BEFORE.



Ummm
--
back to the
topic at
hand, here

M...
Melons?

WE ARE
TIRED OF
MELONS!



NOW, NOW!
THERE'S NO
NEED TO BE
VIOLENT!

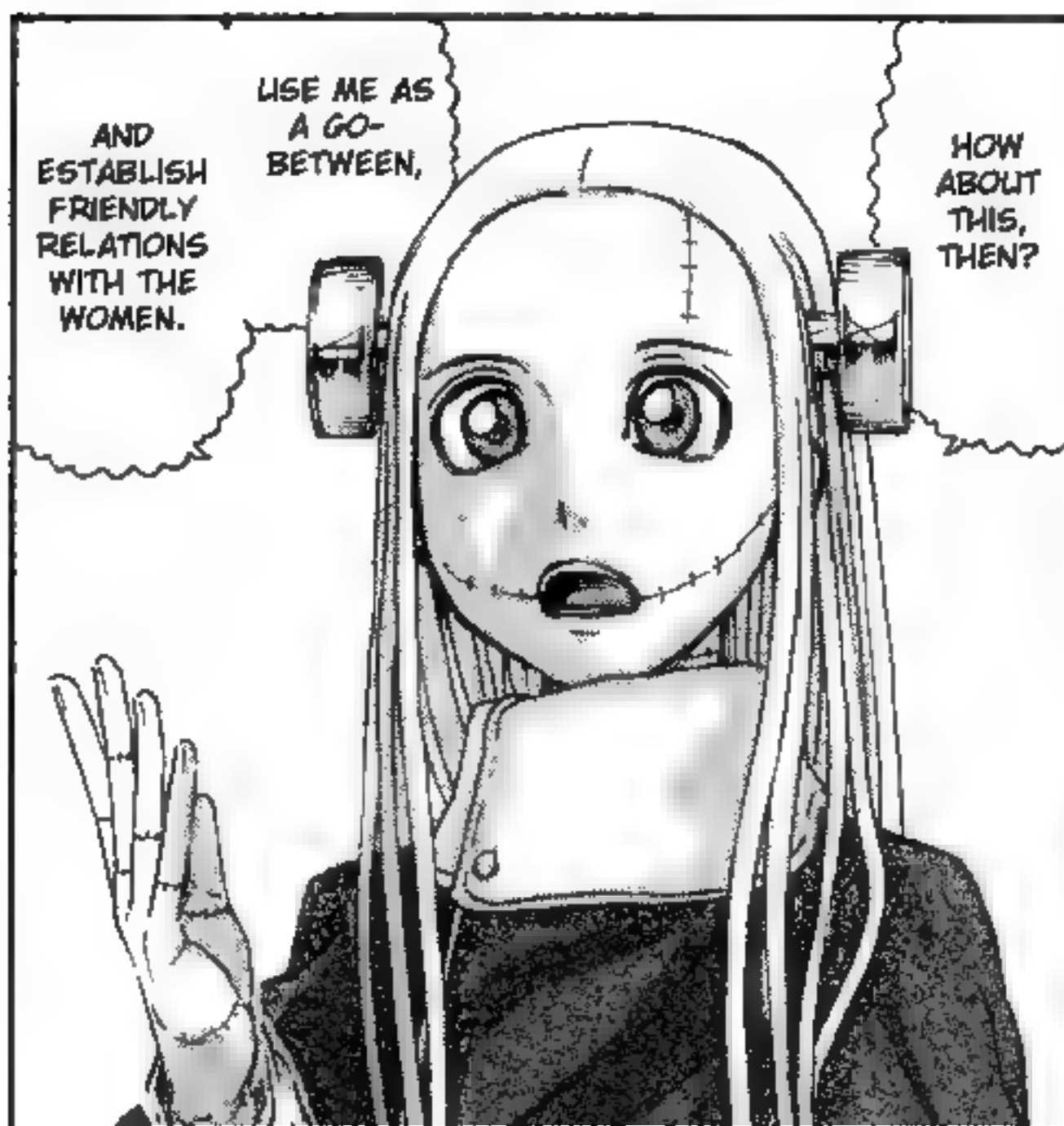
IN OUR LAST
MEETING WE
DECIDED WE
WOULD TAKE
SOME OF
THEIR WOMEN,
EVEN IF IT
MEANS WAR.



AND
ESTABLISH
FRIENDLY
RELATIONS
WITH THE
WOMEN.

USE ME AS
A GO-
BETWEEN,

HOW
ABOUT
THIS,
THEN?





AFTER YEARS OF LIVING WITH NOTHING BUT WOMEN, THEY, TOO, ARE GETTING A LITTLE TIRED OF THEIR LIFESTYLE AND GROW MORE CURIOUS ABOUT MEN.

I MEAN, WHY NOT JUST TRY TALKING TO THEM?



THE WOMEN OF GASTON RAIL MUST HAVE SOME INTEREST IN THE OPPOSITE SEX AS WELL.

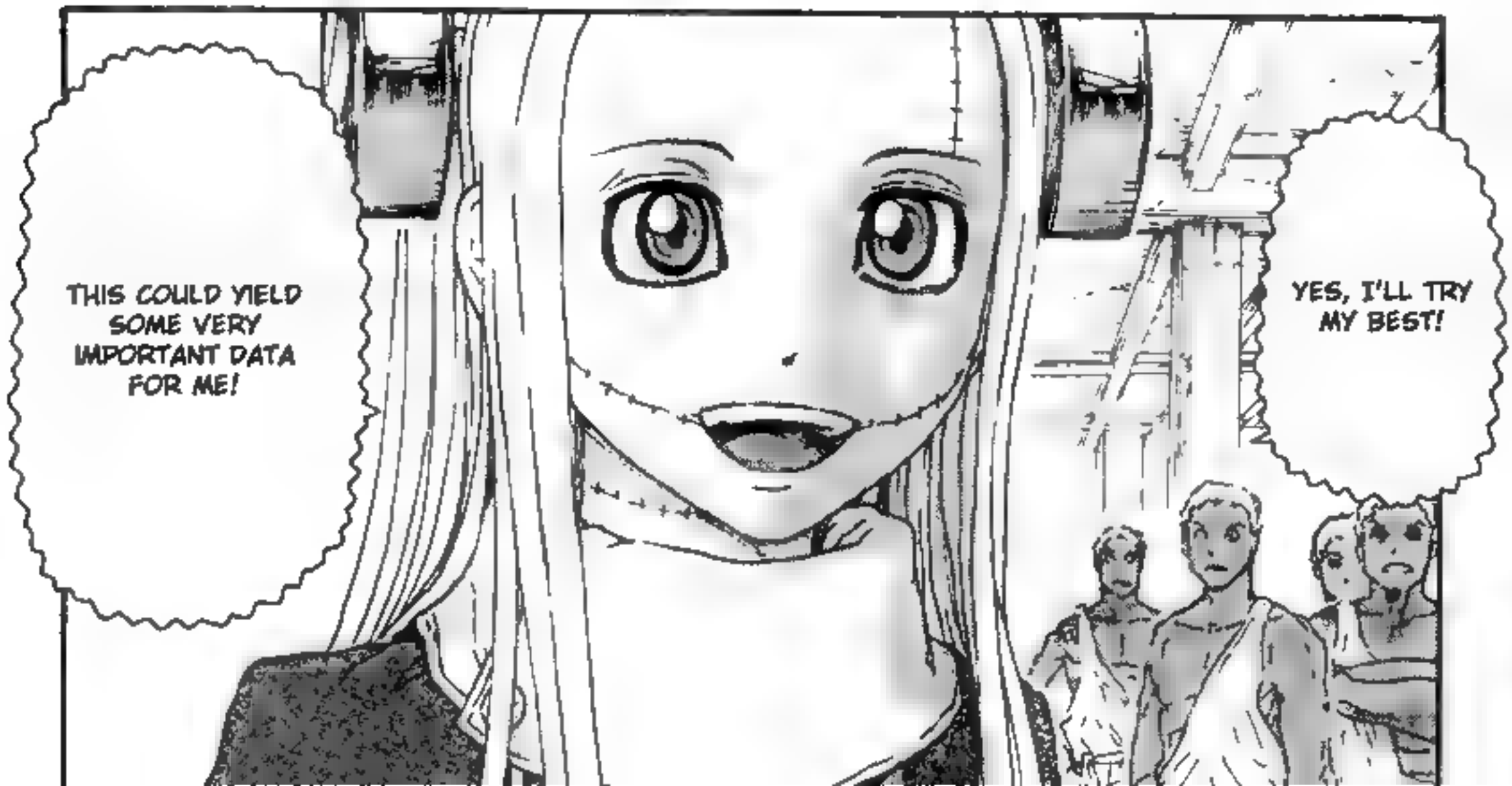
SURE,

"FRIENDLY RELATIONS?"



SO, YOU'RE SAYING YOU'RE WILLING TO HELP US GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER?

...



THIS COULD YIELD SOME VERY IMPORTANT DATA FOR ME!

YES, I'LL TRY MY BEST!



THEY ARE BY NO MEANS UNCIVILIZED SAVAGES, BUT THEY ARE DRIVEN BY TESTOSTERONE.

....
SO, BASICALLY, THERE'S AN ISLAND TEEMING WITH NOTHING BUT MEN NEARBY.



LET'S GO TELL QUEEN EVAIRA AND THE GIRLS.

IN ANY CASE,



ARE YOU SURE THIS IS GOING TO WORK?

WELL, THE PROFESSOR STARTED ALL OF THIS,

I MAY AS WELL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND TRY TO HELP OUT.



BUT I SUPPOSE IT DEPENDS ON WHAT EVERYONE WISHES TO DO.

WELL, WE HAVE OUR TRADITIONS,

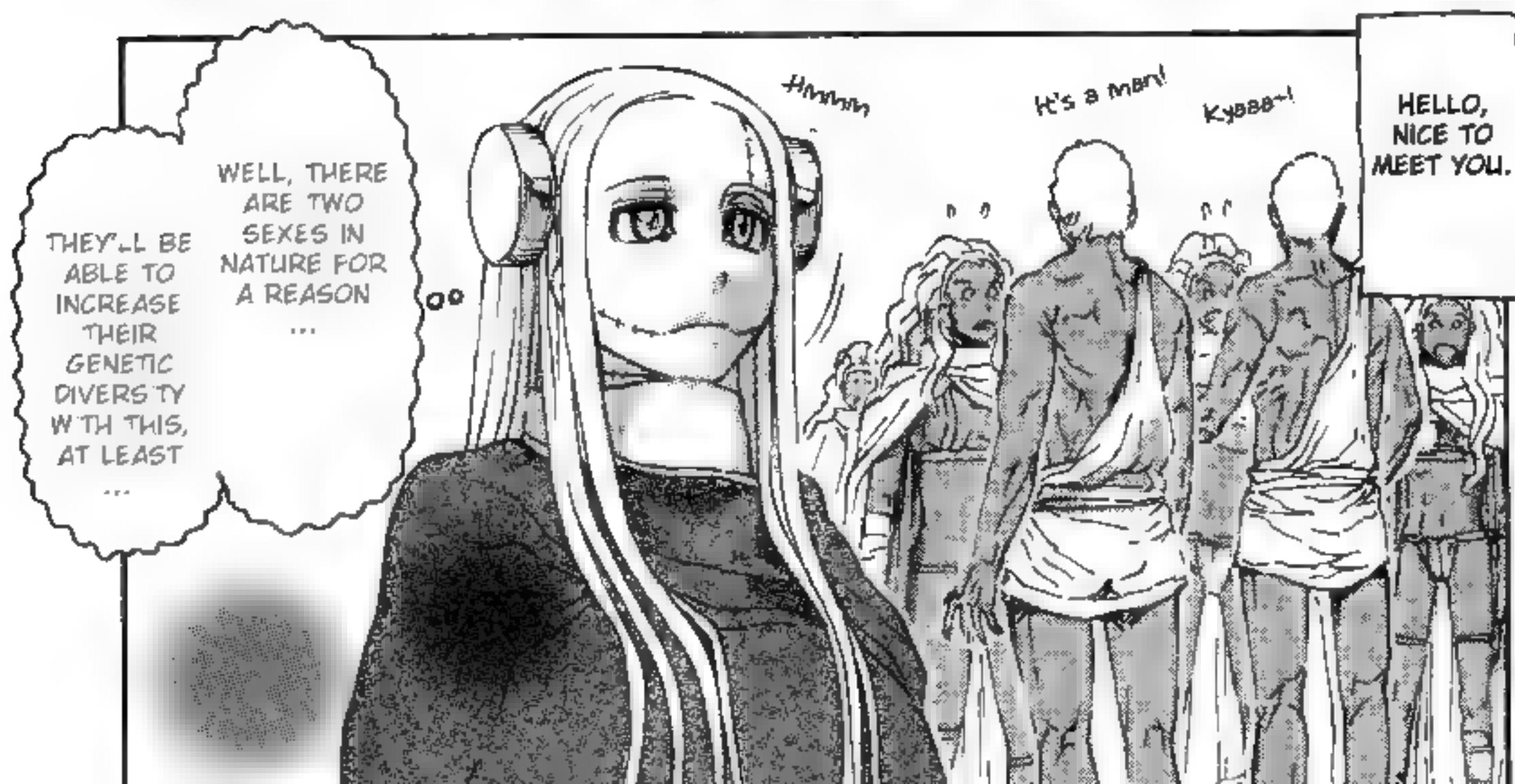


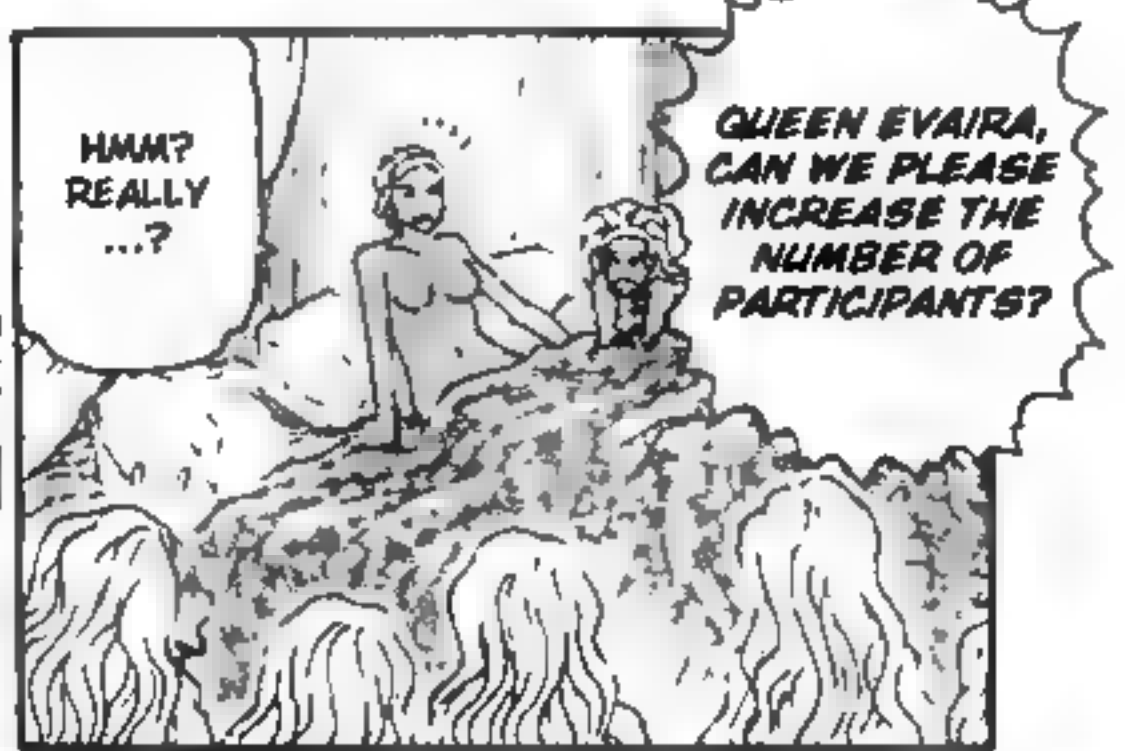
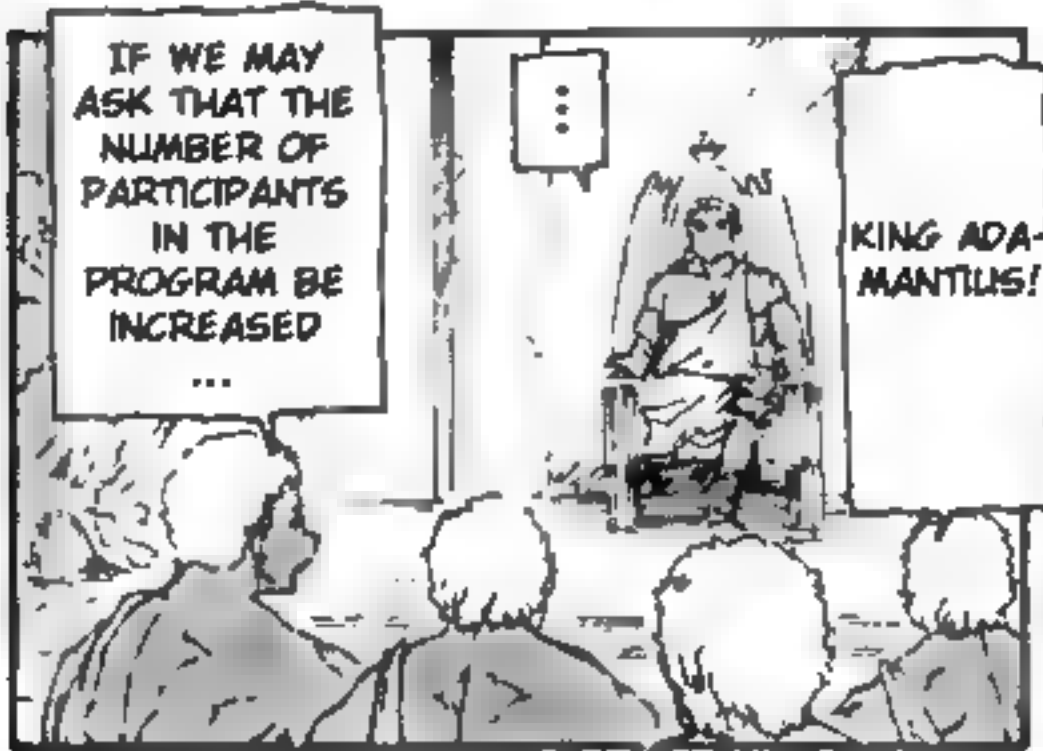
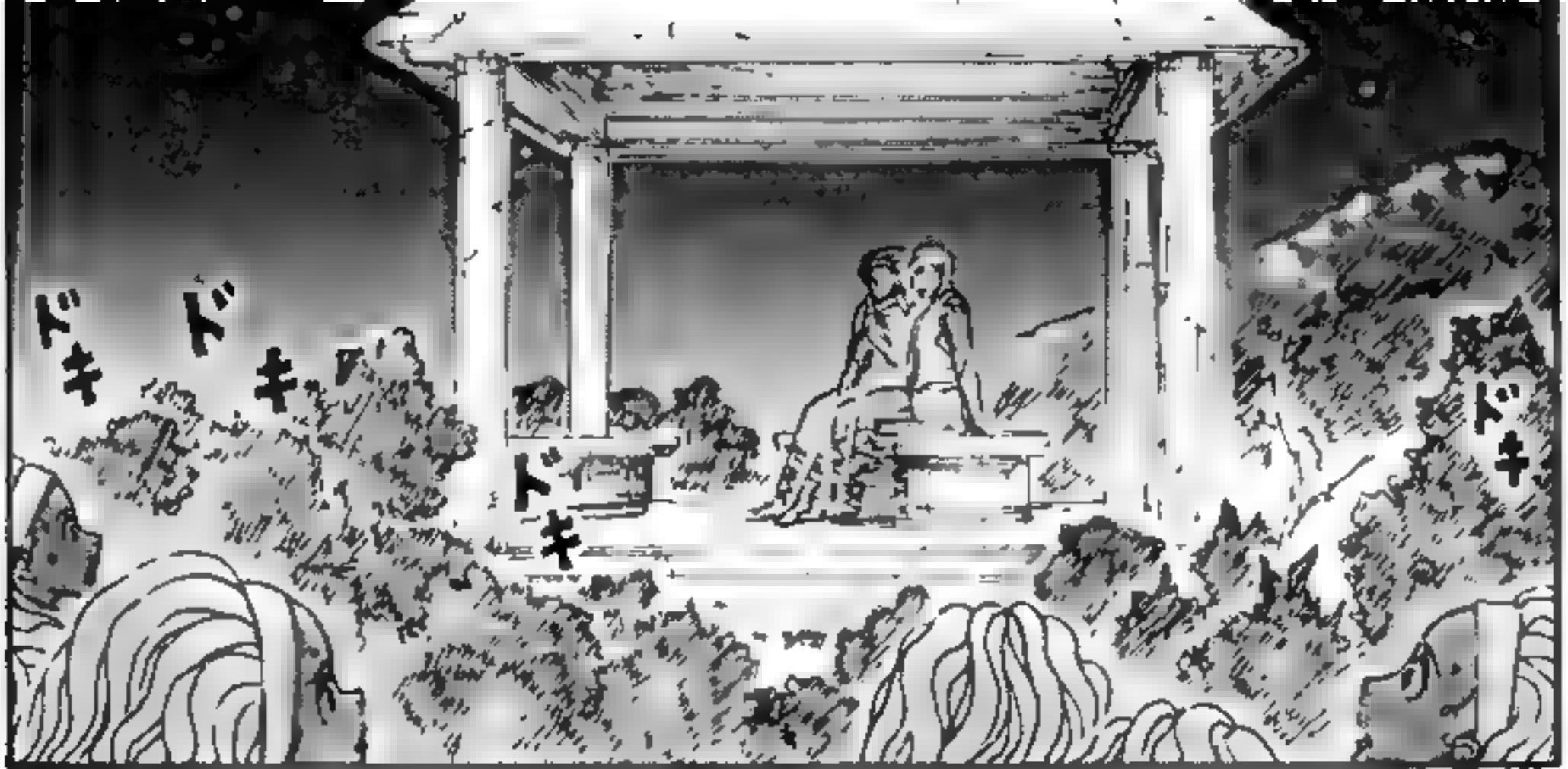
THEN I SUGGEST WE START OFF BY HAVING AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM OF SORTS TO GRADUALLY BECOME USED TO EACH OTHER.

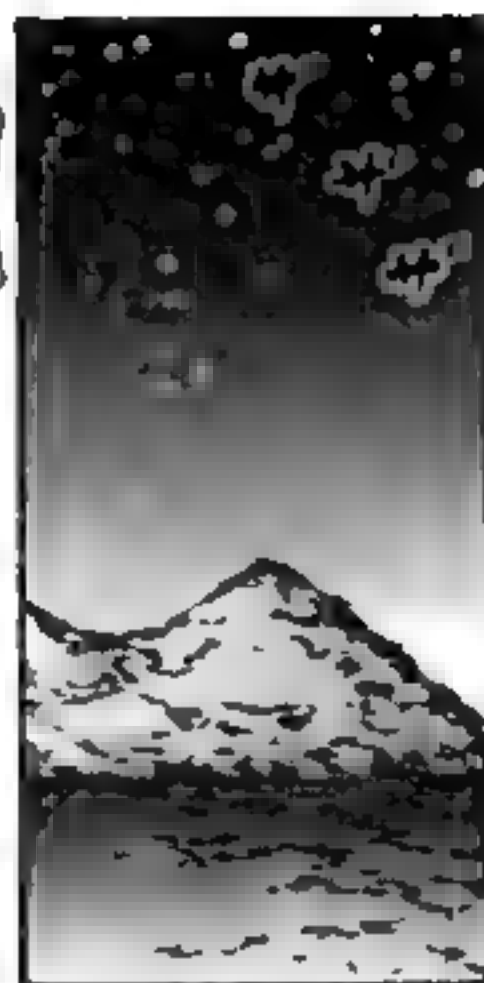


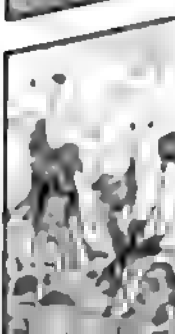
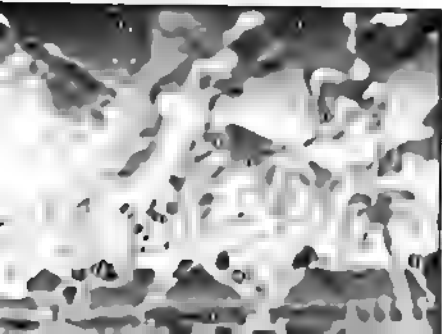
WE'RE ... A BIT CURIOUS.

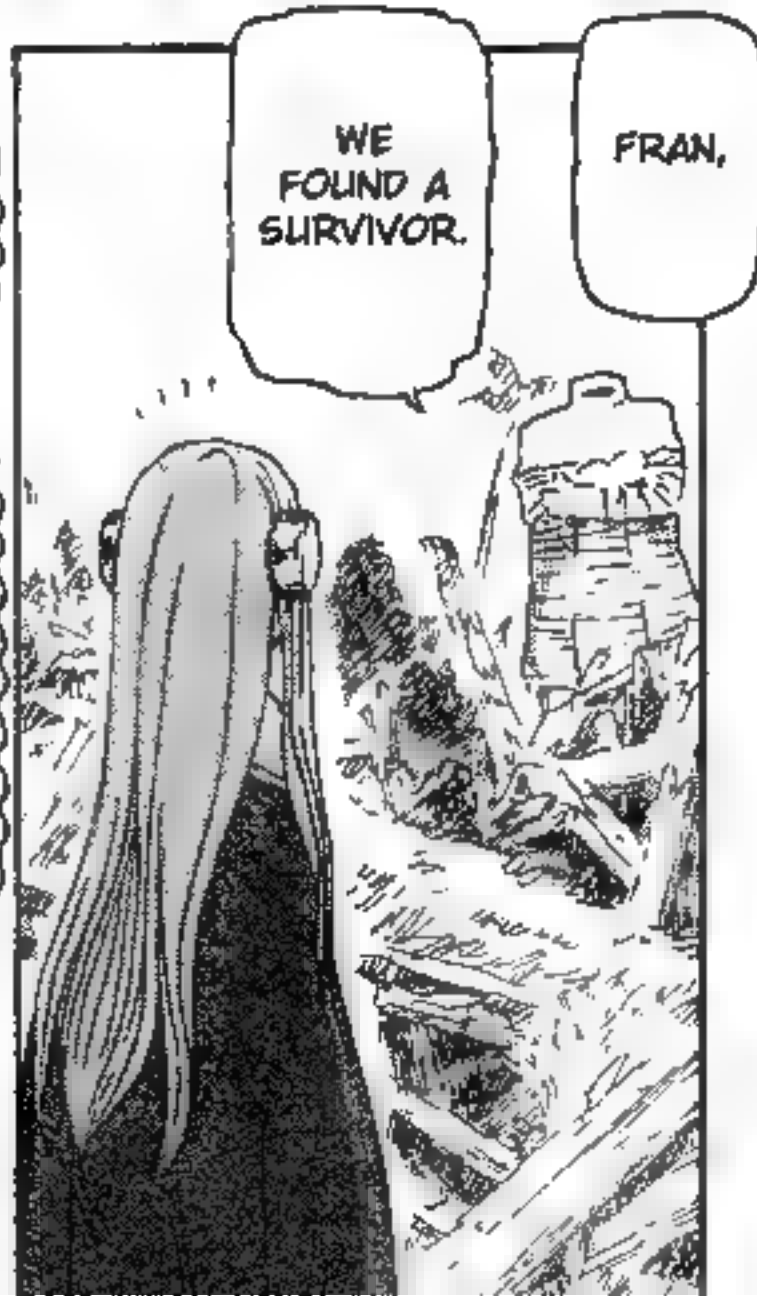
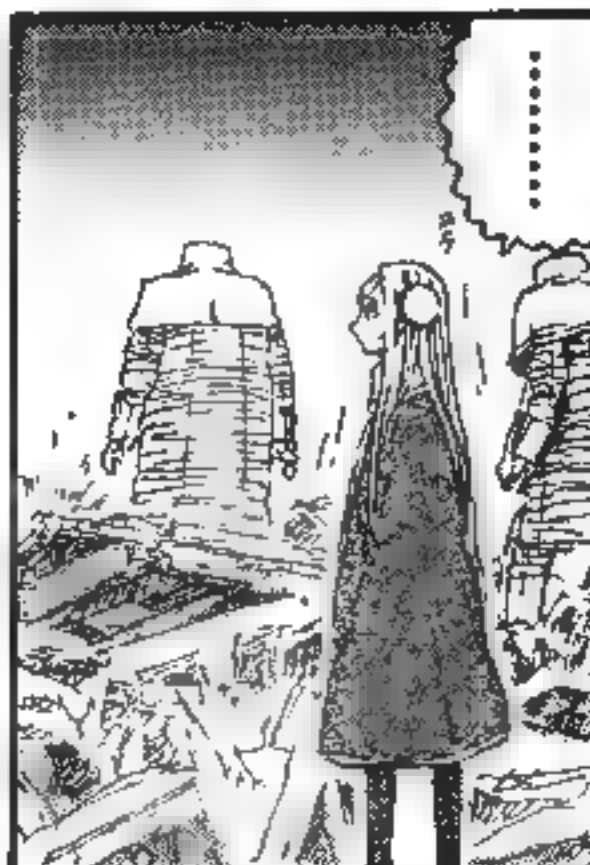
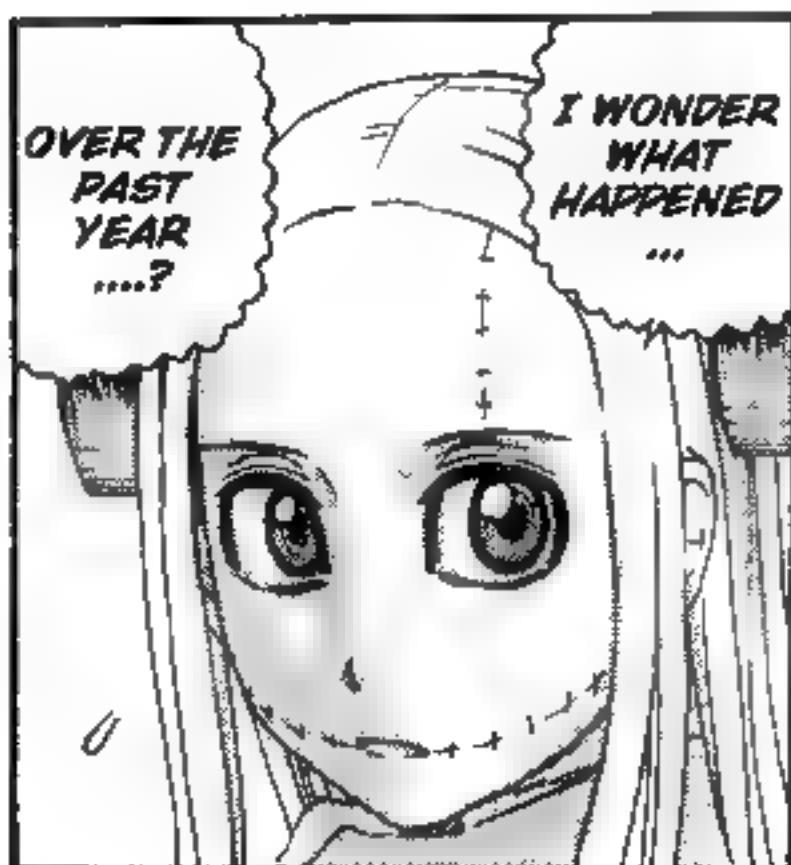
WELL, LADIES, WHAT DO YOU THINK?













**A
HERMAPHRODITE!**

**WHAT?
IT'S GOT
MALE AND
FEMALE
GENITALIA?**




**IT'S AN
ADAPTATION THAT
MANY SIMPLER
ORGANISMS HAVE
ACQUIRED TO
CONTINUALLY
REPRODUCE IN
HARSH
ENVIRONMENTS.**

**NO,
HERMAPHRODITISM
ISN'T REALLY
ANYTHING TOO
SPECIAL.**



**WHAT'S
UP WITH
THAT?**

**THE
EVOLUTION
OF A NEW
SPECIES,
OR WHAT.**



**WHO LONGED
FOR AN IDEAL
WORLD BY
SECLUDING
THEMSELVES.**

**THIS IS THE
FINAL PRODUCT
OF THESE MEN
AND WOMEN,**





IN ORDER TO
LEAP
FORWARD!

THEY TOOK A
SMALL STEP
BACKWARD,



IT'S NOT A
MATTER OF
GOOD OR BAD.
IT'S JUST THE
PROCESS OF
SPECIALIZATION.

So, is this
good?



IT'S ALL
QUITE
AMAZING.

THE
PROCESS OF
LOSING
ABILITIES AND
ACQUIRING
NEW ONES,

BIRDS
THAT'VE
LOST THEIR
ABILITY TO
FLY, FISH
THAT'VE
LOST THEIR
ABILITY TO
SWIM.



THE FUN WILL
BE IN
OBSERVING
WHAT KIND OF
SOCIETY THEY
BUILD FROM
HEREON
...

THEY CAME TO
THE CONCLUSION
THAT IT WAS IN
THE WAY AND
ASCENDED.

THESE NEW
CHILDREN WON'T
HAVE THE
WALL OF GENDER
COME BETWEEN
THEM ANYMORE.

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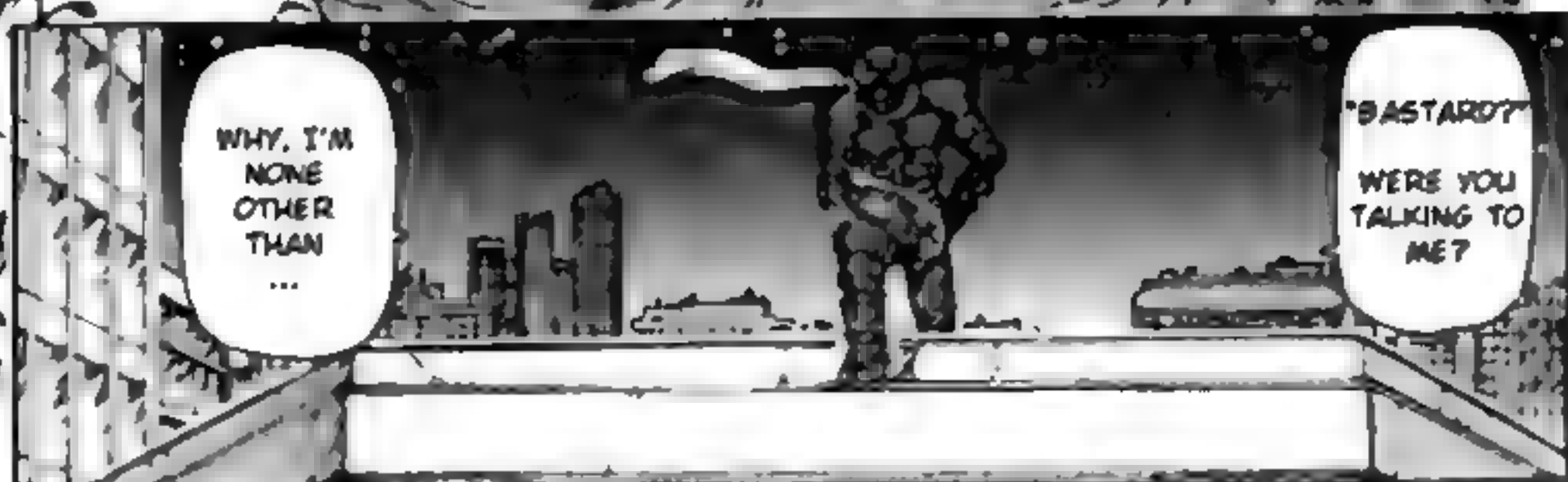


WE FINALLY BEGIN VOLUME 5! ENJOY.



BASTARD!

**JUST WHO
THE HELL
ARE YOU!?**



WHY, I'M
NONE
OTHER
THAN
...

"BASTARD"
WERE YOU
TALKING TO
ME?

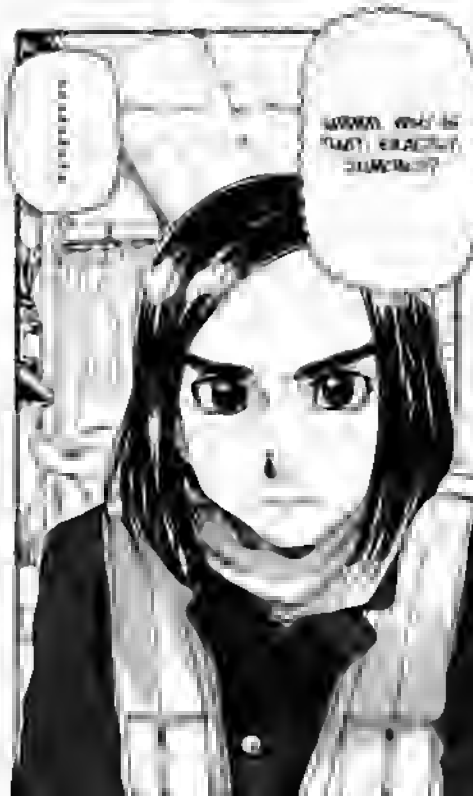


THE
MAN WHO
SUCCEEDED
SENTINEL,

**SENTINEL
THE
SECOND!**

THE
MESSENGER
OF JUSTICE,

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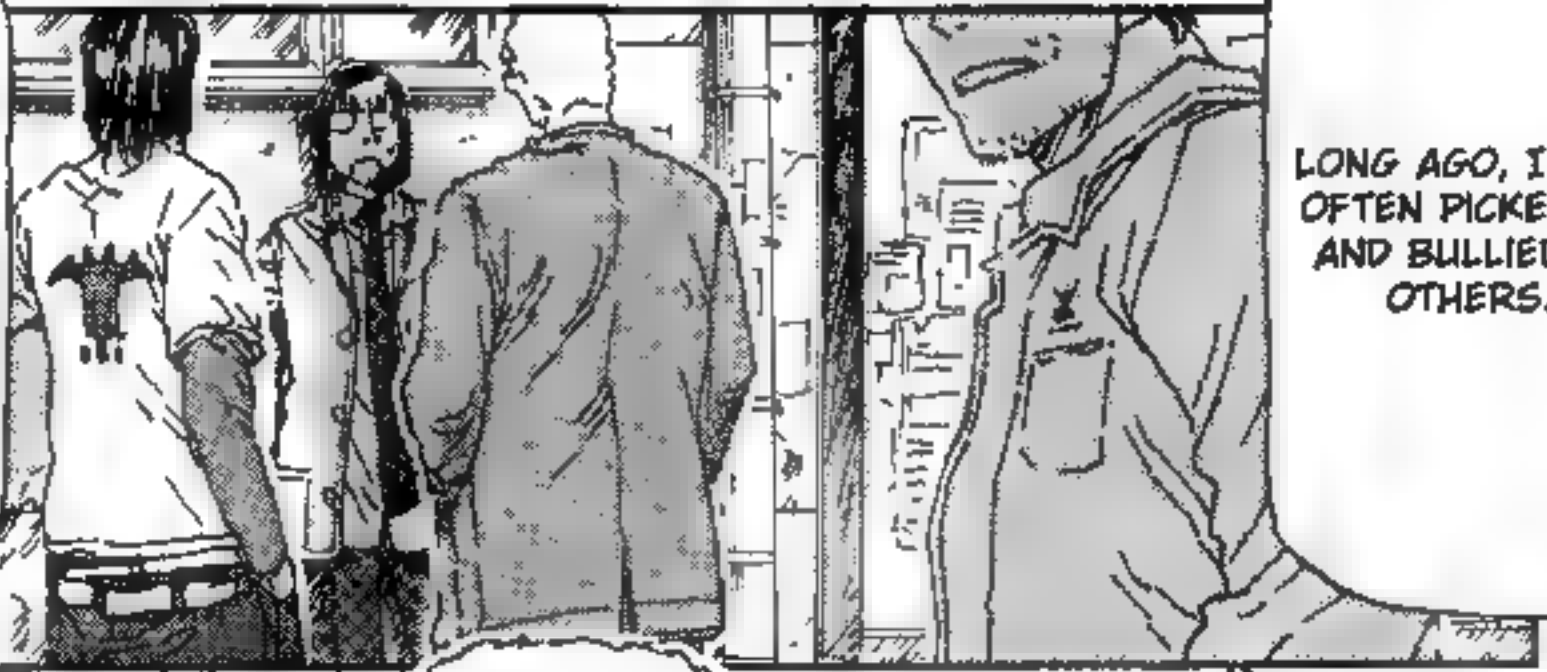


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**SENTINEL
PUNCH!**

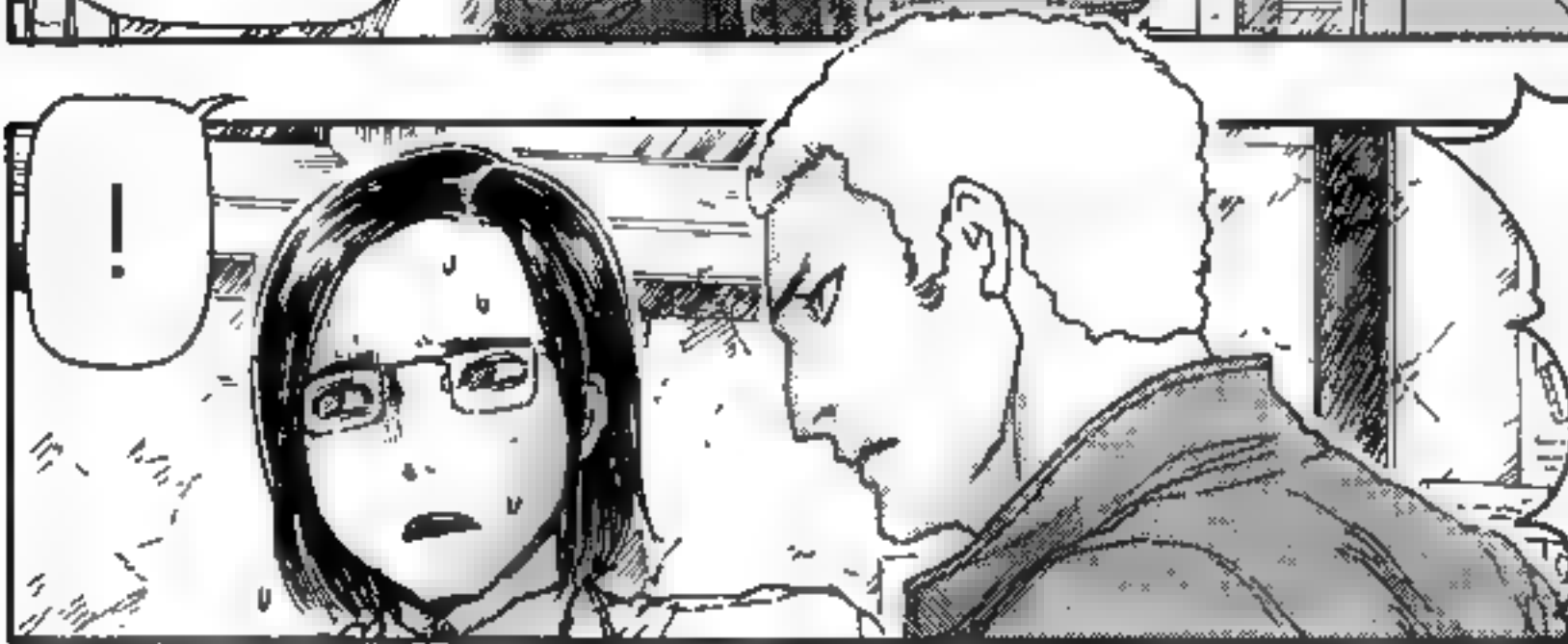
ONE DAY WHEN I
WAS IN AKIHABARA,
I WAS CORNERED
BY A COUPLE OF
SCARY-LOOKING
MEN WHEN ALL OF
A SUDDEN
...

LONG AGO, I WAS
OFTEN PICKED ON
AND BULLIED BY
OTHERS.



!

**HOLD IT
RIGHT
THERE!!**



AND BEAT MY
ATTACKERS TO
A BLOODY PULP
IN THE BLINK
OF AN EYE
...

A MAN HOLDING
A METAL PIPE
APPEARED IN
FRONT OF ME
OUT OF
NOWHERE,

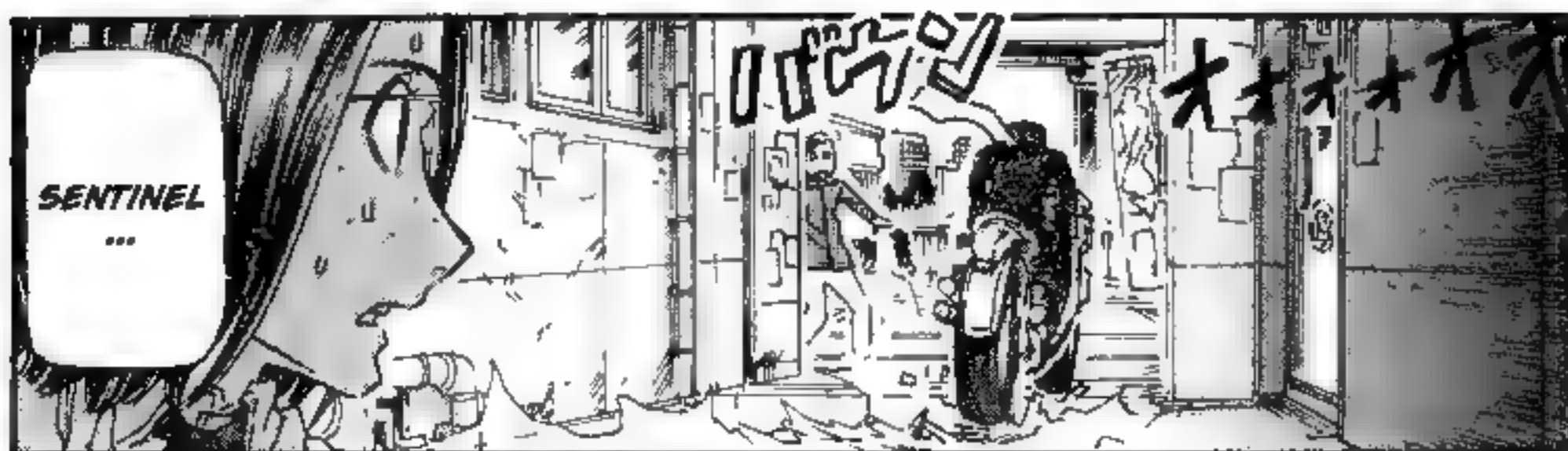




REMEMBER
MY NAME
WELL,
CITIZEN!

AN ALLY OF
JUSTICE!

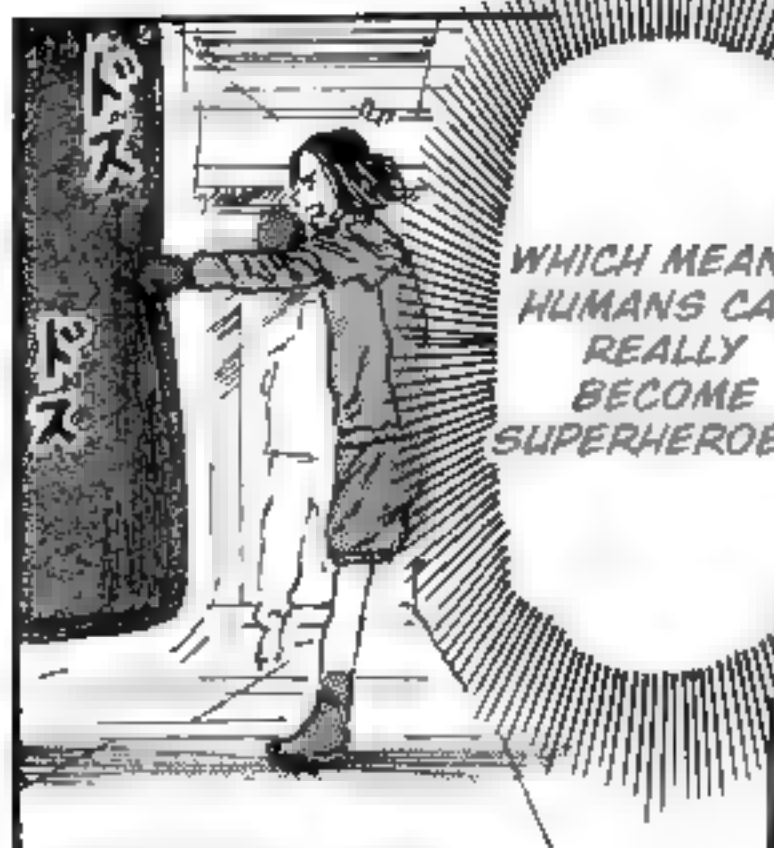
I AM
SENTINEL!



SENTINEL
...



AN ACTUAL
SUPERHERO!



WHICH MEANS
HUMANS CAN
REALLY
BECOME
SUPERHEROES!



WOW, A
SUPERHERO!





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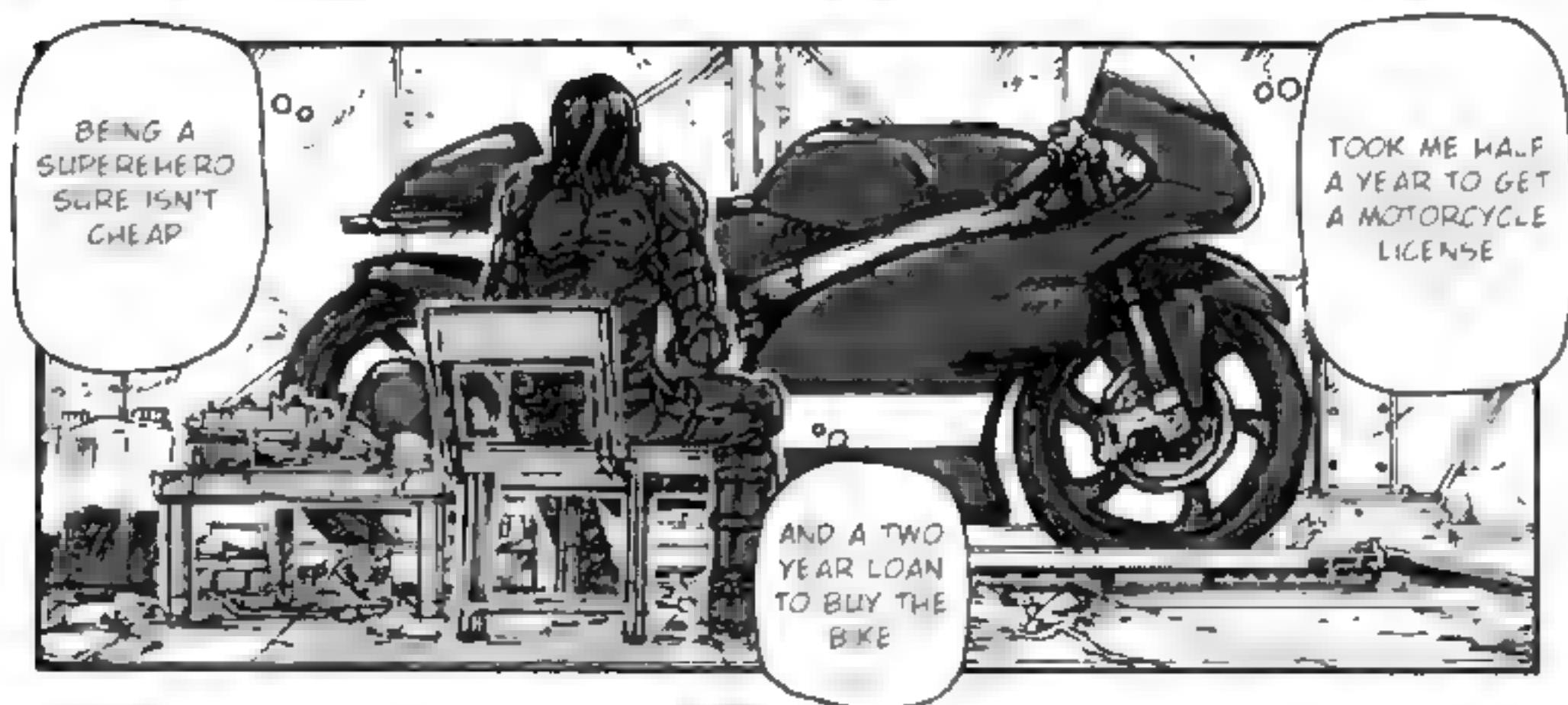


I SEE

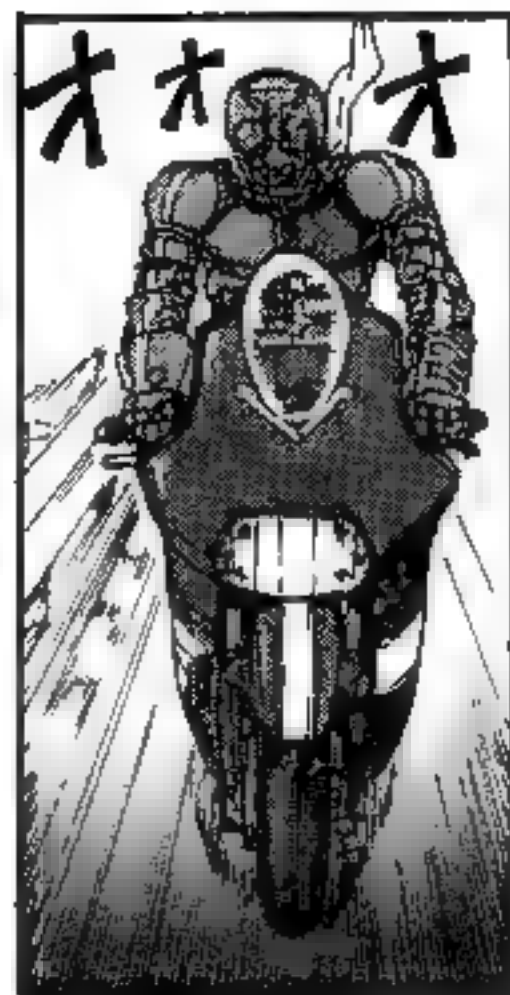
SO YOU JUST
WANT THE SAME
POWERS AS
SENTINEL, NO?

Well I don't
really need
either way

ALRIGHT,
TIME TO
BEGIN THE
OPERATION!



I WONDER
HOW I CAN
FIND SOME
BAD GUYS
...



I MIGHT
RUN INTO
THE
ORIGINAL
SENTINEL.

MAYBE
WHILE
I'M OUT
...

That'd
be so
cool!



GUESS I'LL
JUST KEEP
PATROLLING
FOR NOW
...

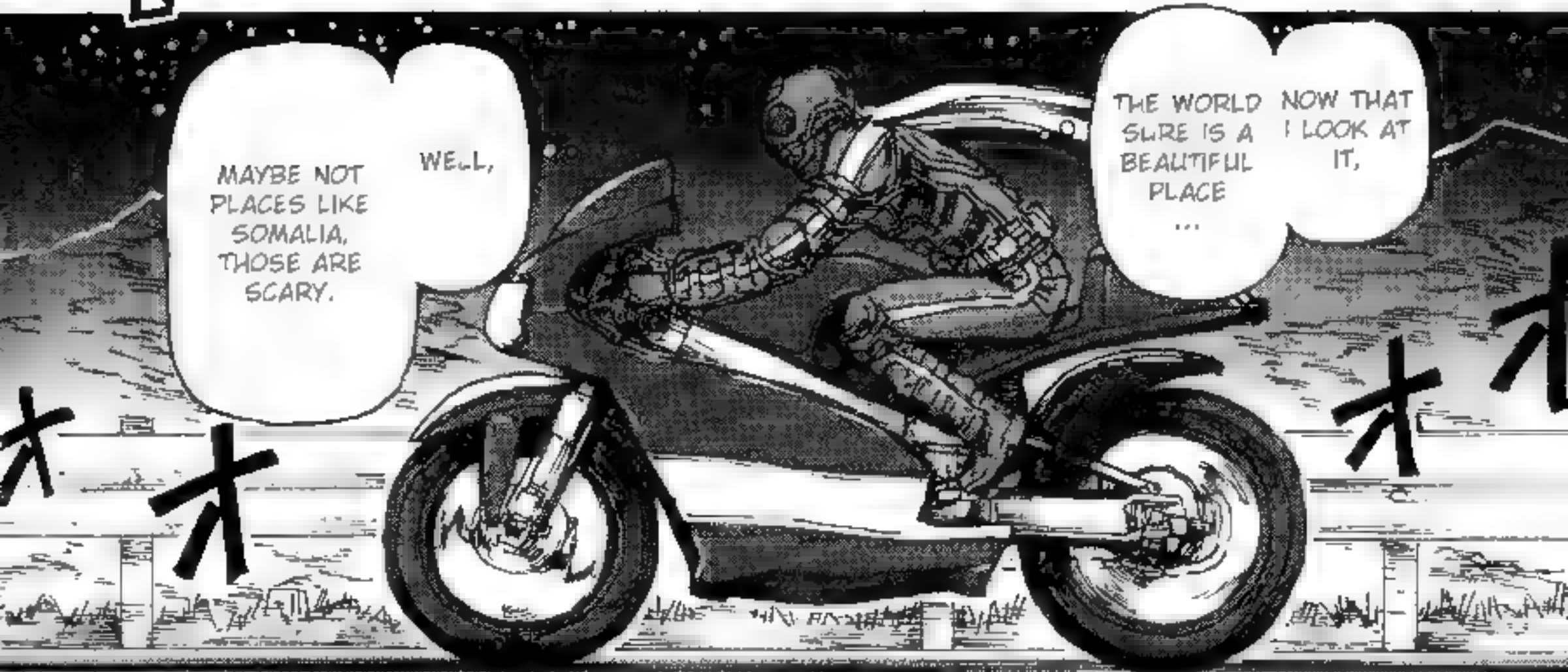


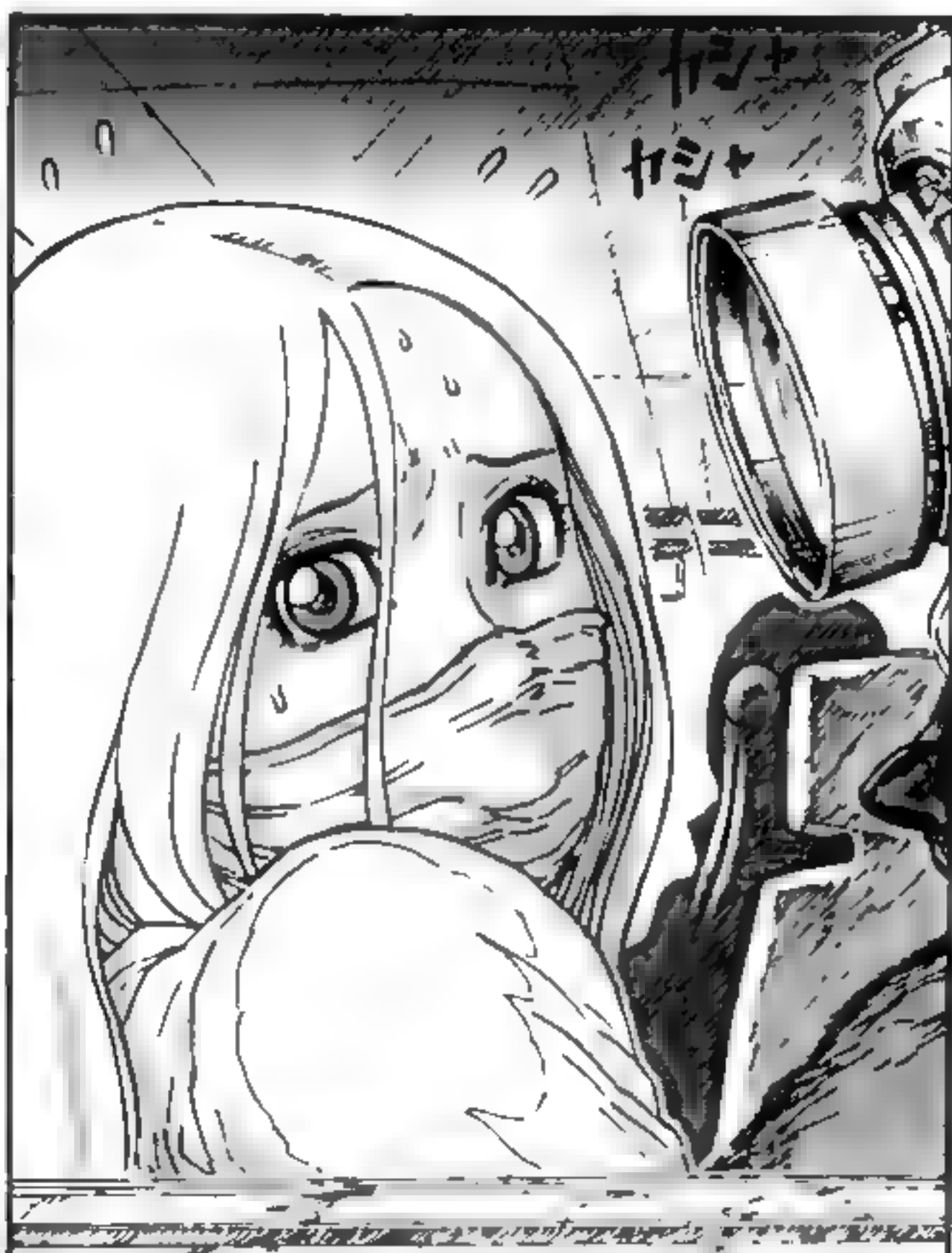
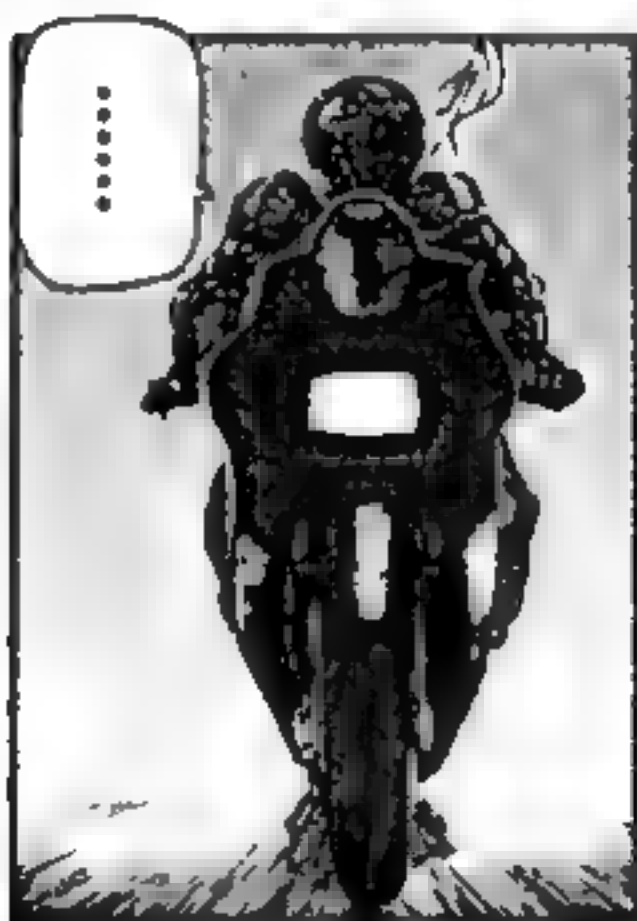
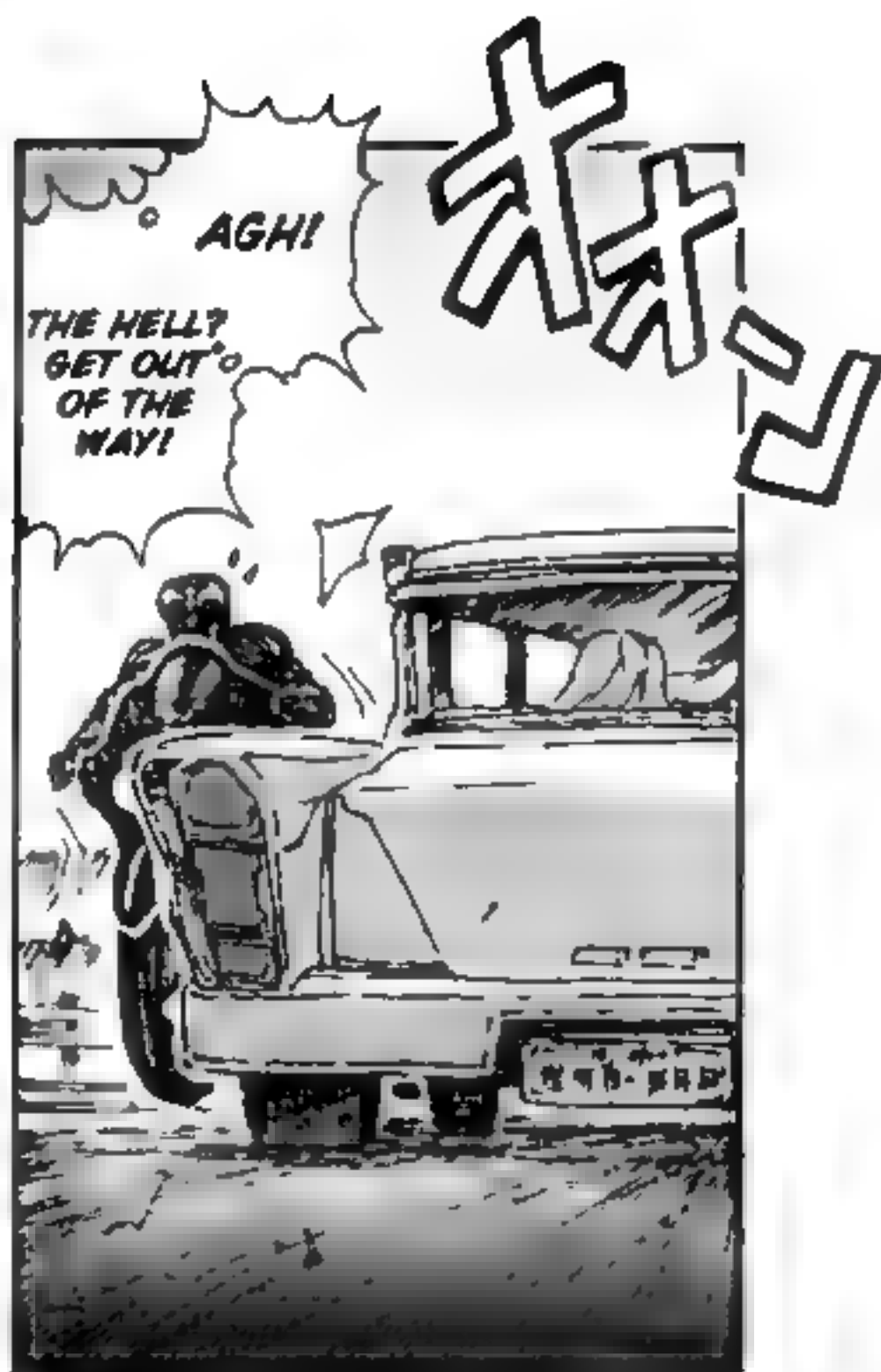
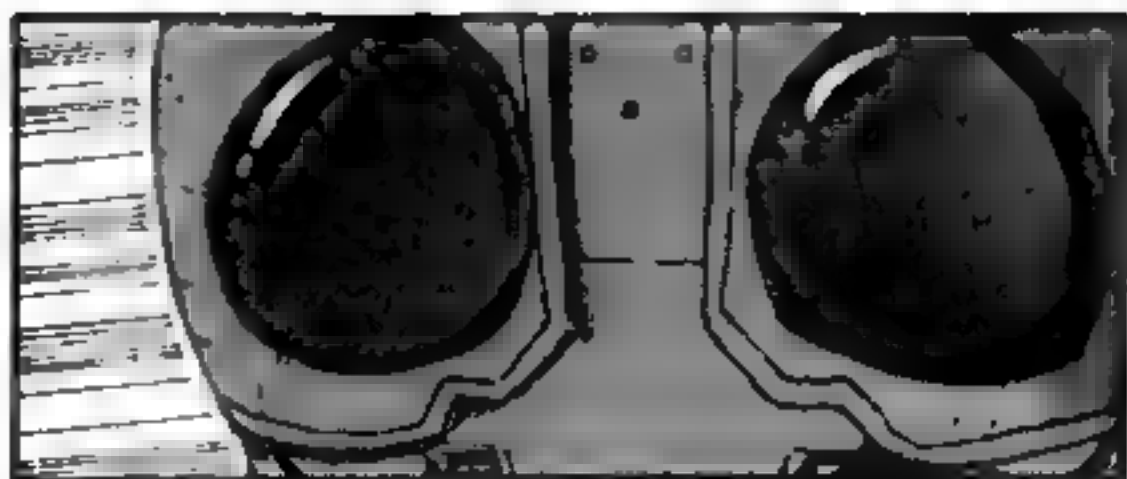
MAYBE NOT
PLACES LIKE
SOMALIA,
THOSE ARE
SCARY.

WELL,

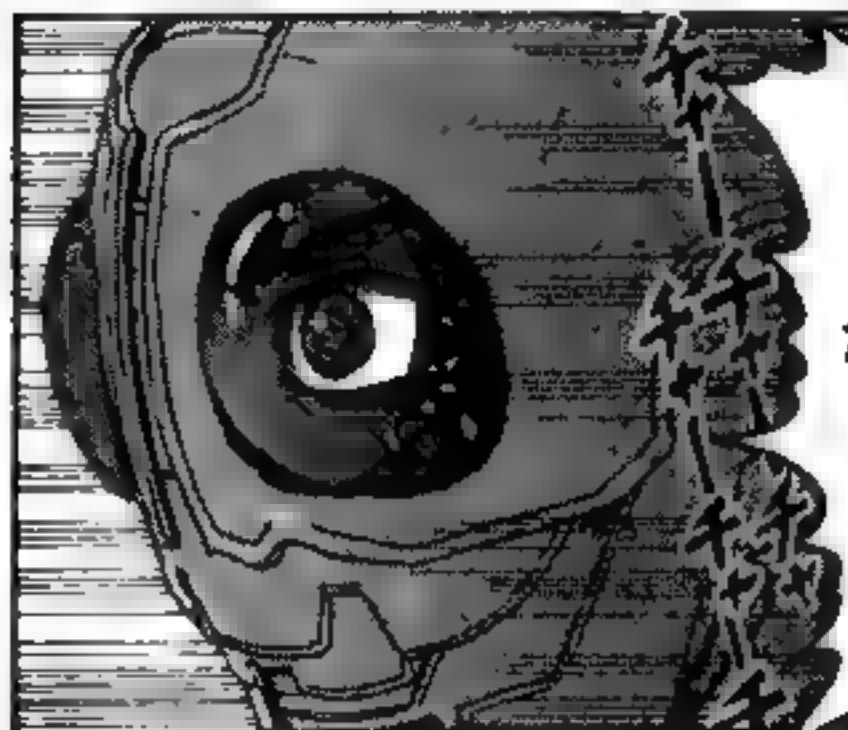
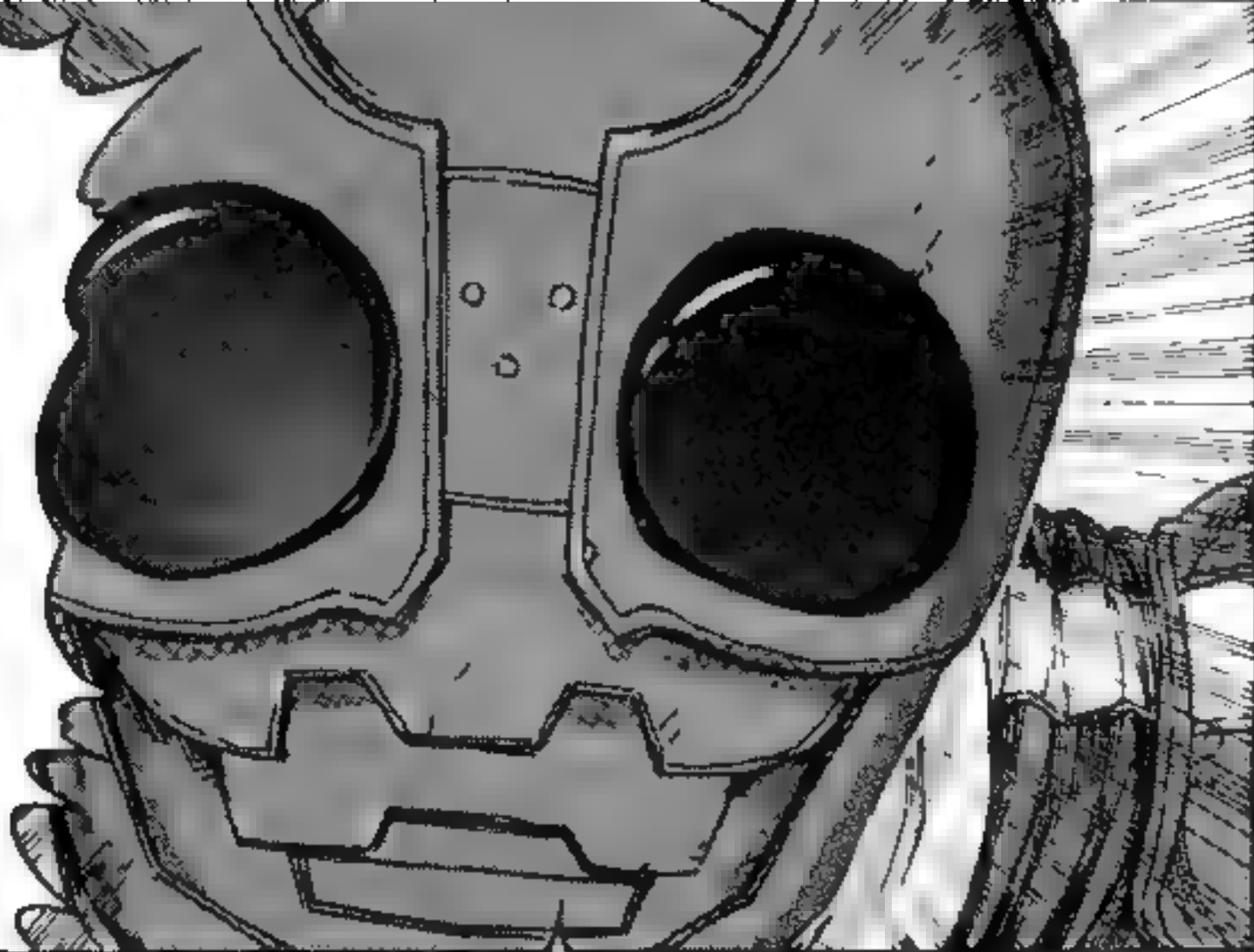
THE WORLD
SURE IS A
BEAUTIFUL
PLACE
...

NOW THAT
I LOOK AT
IT,

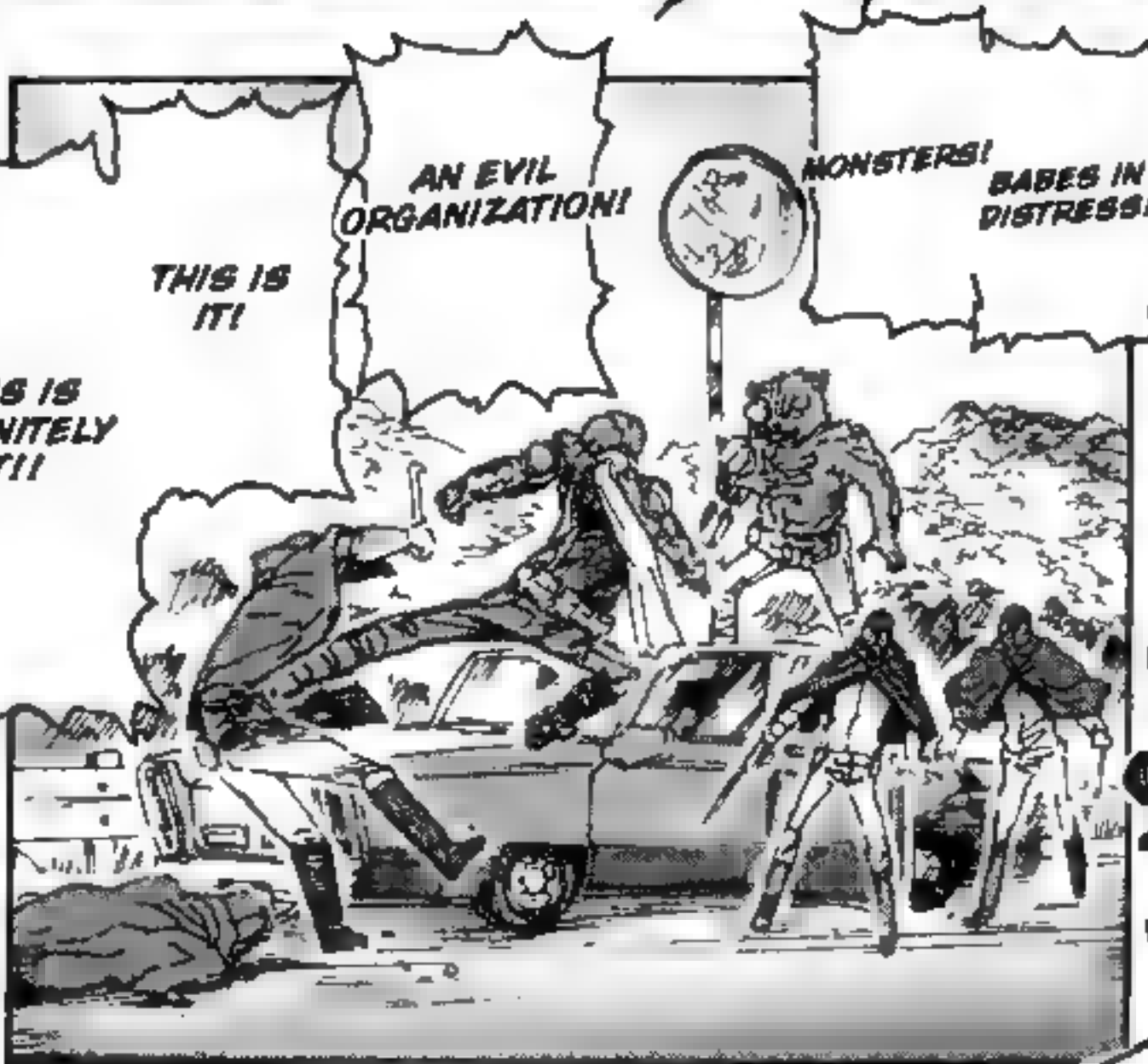




O
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!



THE HERO'S
THEME SONG IS
RINGING IN MY
HEAD!!




AN EVIL
ORGANIZATION!

MONSTERS!
BABES IN
DISTRESS!

THIS IS
IT!


THIS IS
DEFINITELY
IT!!



HANG IN
THERE!

ARE YOU
ALRIGHT,
MISS?

THE BAD MEN
HAVE ALL
BEEN
BEATEN!



THEY'VE
KIDNAPPED MY
FATHER WHO'S
NOW BEING USED
FOR THEIR EVIL
DEEDS

THEY'RE
KNOWN AS
"BLACK
LOTUS"

THOSE MEN JUST
WENT AWAY OF
AN EVIL
ORGANIZATION
AIMING TO
DESTROY THE
WORLD.



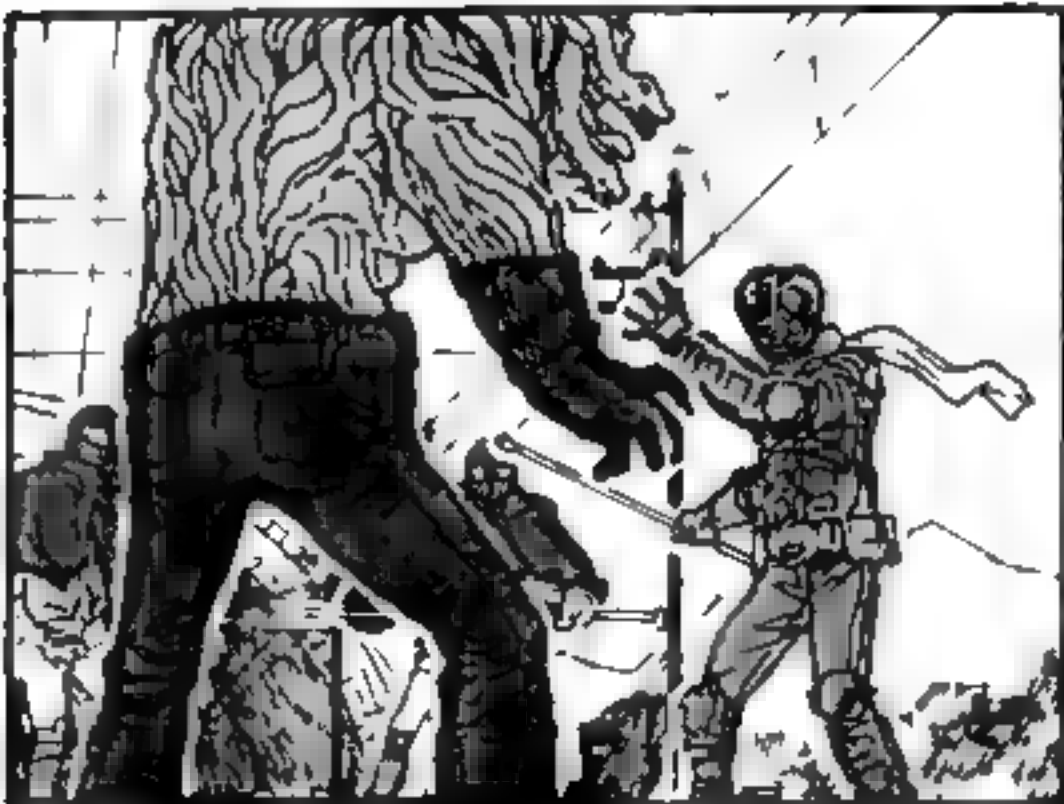
I VOW TO
SAVE YOUR
FATHER.

AND YOU
ARE
?

I AM
SENTINEL
THE SECOND.



AND THUS, MY
FANTASY-LIKE
LIFESTYLE
BEGAN.

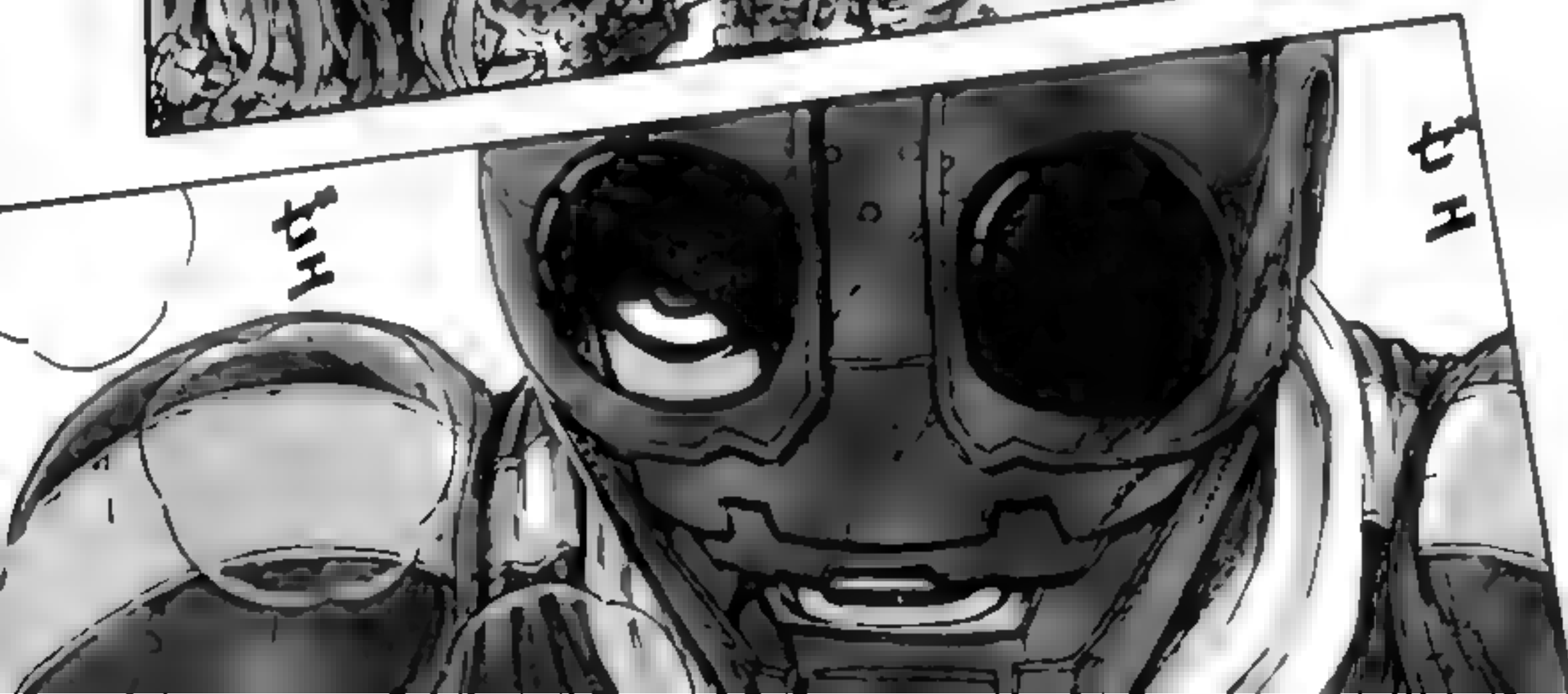


**TORPEDO
KICK!**

SENTINEEL

...





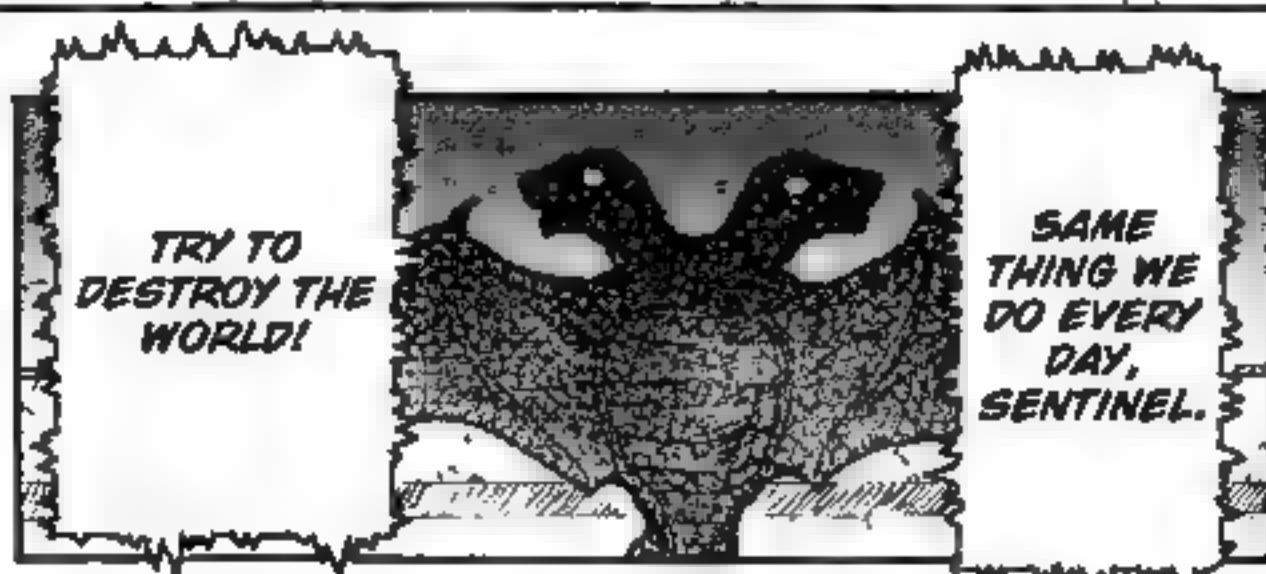


THOUGH
YOU ARE
MY
ENEMY,

YOU'VE BEEN
A THORN IN
OUR SIDE
LONG
ENOUGH,

I MUST
ADMIT I AM
IMPRESSED
THAT YOU
MADE IT THIS
FAR.

SENTINEL
THE
SECOND!



TRY TO
DESTROY THE
WORLD!

SAME
THING WE
DO EVERY
DAY,
SENTINEL.



WHAT ARE
YOU
EVILDOERS
PLANNING!?

TELL ME YOUR
ORGANIZATION'S
PURPOSE!



THE
SCIENTISTS
YOU KIDNAP
ARE
DEVELOPING
TECHNOLOGY
FOR
PEACEFUL
PURPOSES!

IS THAT
REALLY THE
CASE,
HERE!?

MOREOVER,
YOUR MINIONS
DON'T KILL
CIVILIANS OR
TRY TO
DESTROY
CITIES!

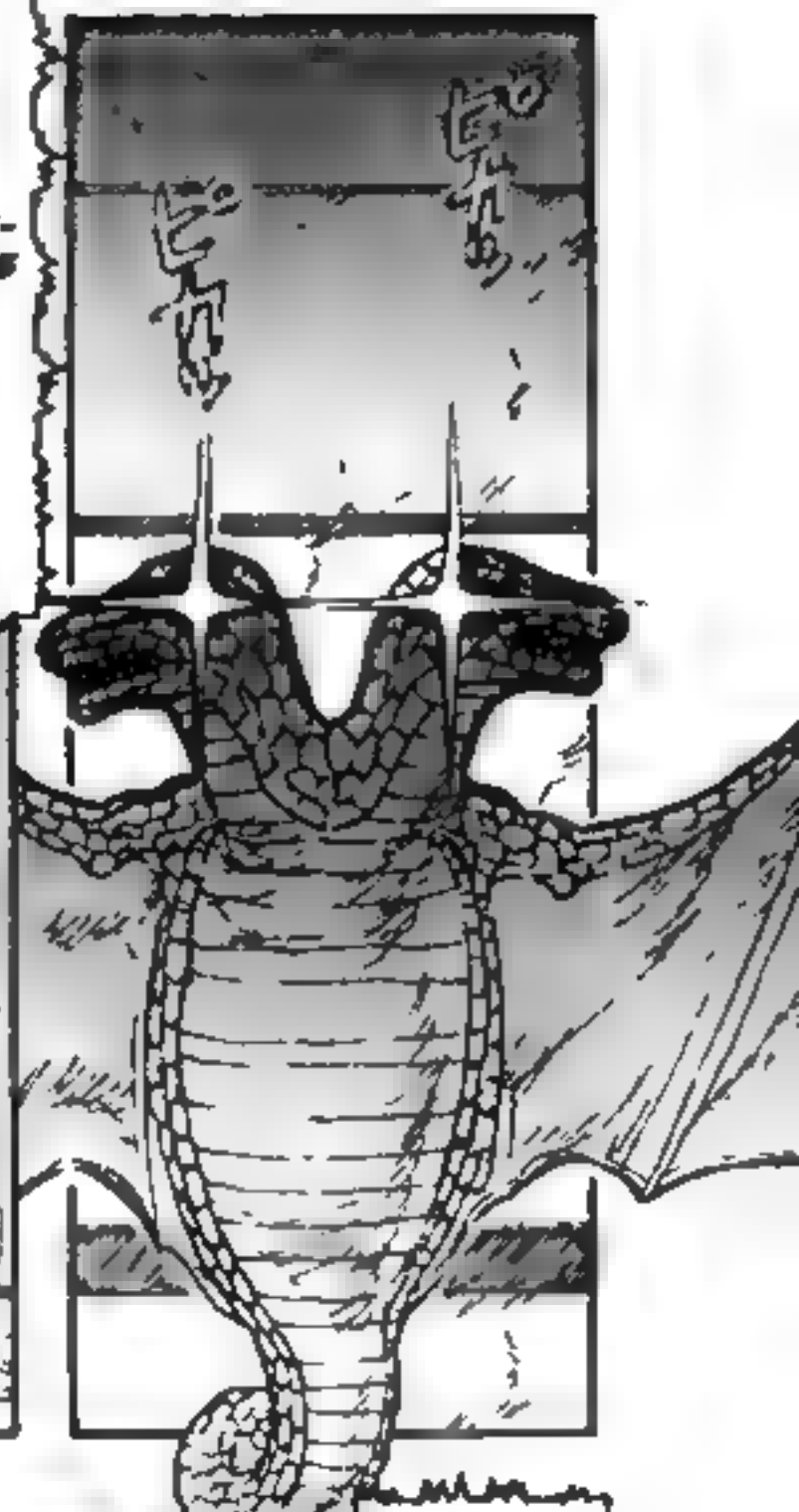
**AIDING
DEVELOPING
NATIONS,
AND IMPROVING
HEALTH AND
WELL-BEING,**

**PROTECTING
THE
ENVIRONMENT,**

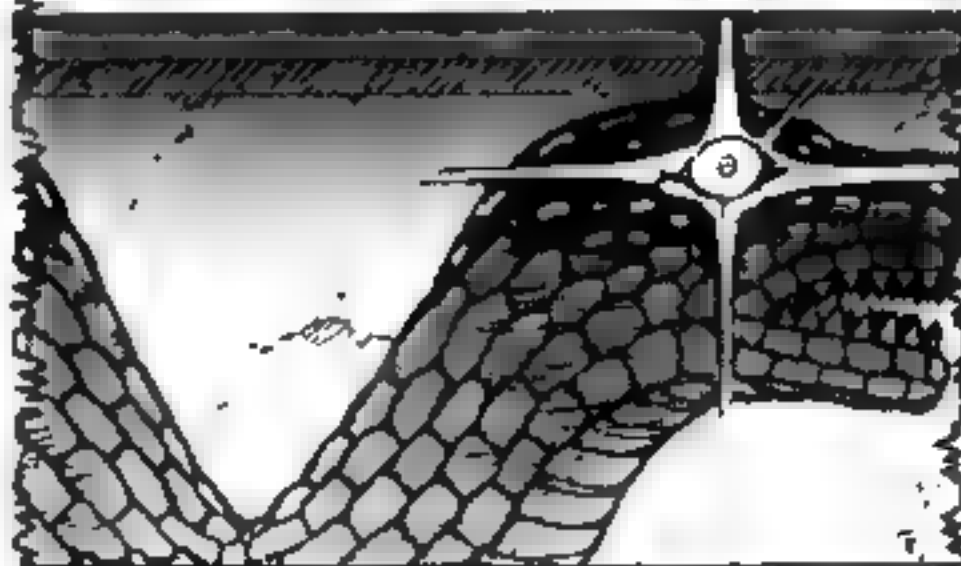
**OUR ACCOM-
PLISHMENTS
INCLUDE
SETTLING
DISPUTES,**

**BY DISTRIBUTING
MEDICINE FREE
OF CHARGE**

WHA



**AND CREATE A
SOCIETY IN WHICH
THE ELDERLY CAN
LIVE PEACEFULLY**



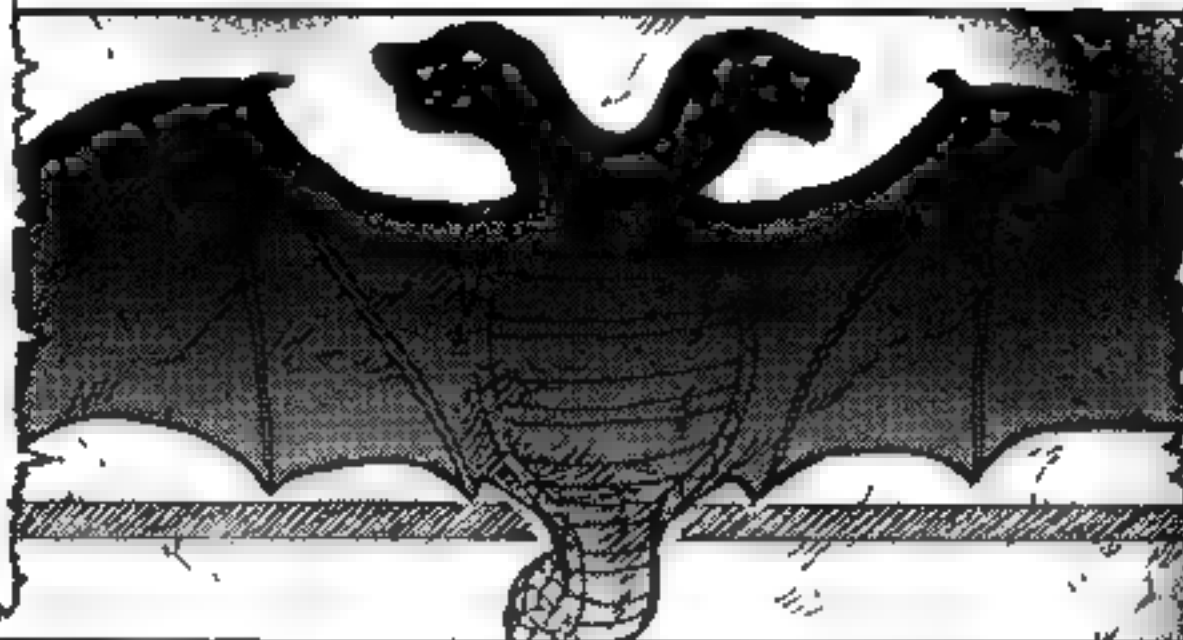
**DISTRIBUTING
WEALTH,
TO IMPROVE
SOCIAL
WELFARE AND
HEALTH CARE,**

**AND BRING
ABOUT THE
DESTRUCTION OF
THE WORLD!**



**BY DOING
THESE THINGS,
OUR EFFORTS
WILL
EVENTUALLY
BEAR FRUIT,**

WE WON'T
DIRECTLY DO ANY
DESTROYING
OURSELVES
...



OF COURSE,

FOR HUMANS WILL
RESORT TO
DESTRUCTION FOR
THE PETTIEST OF
MATTERS.

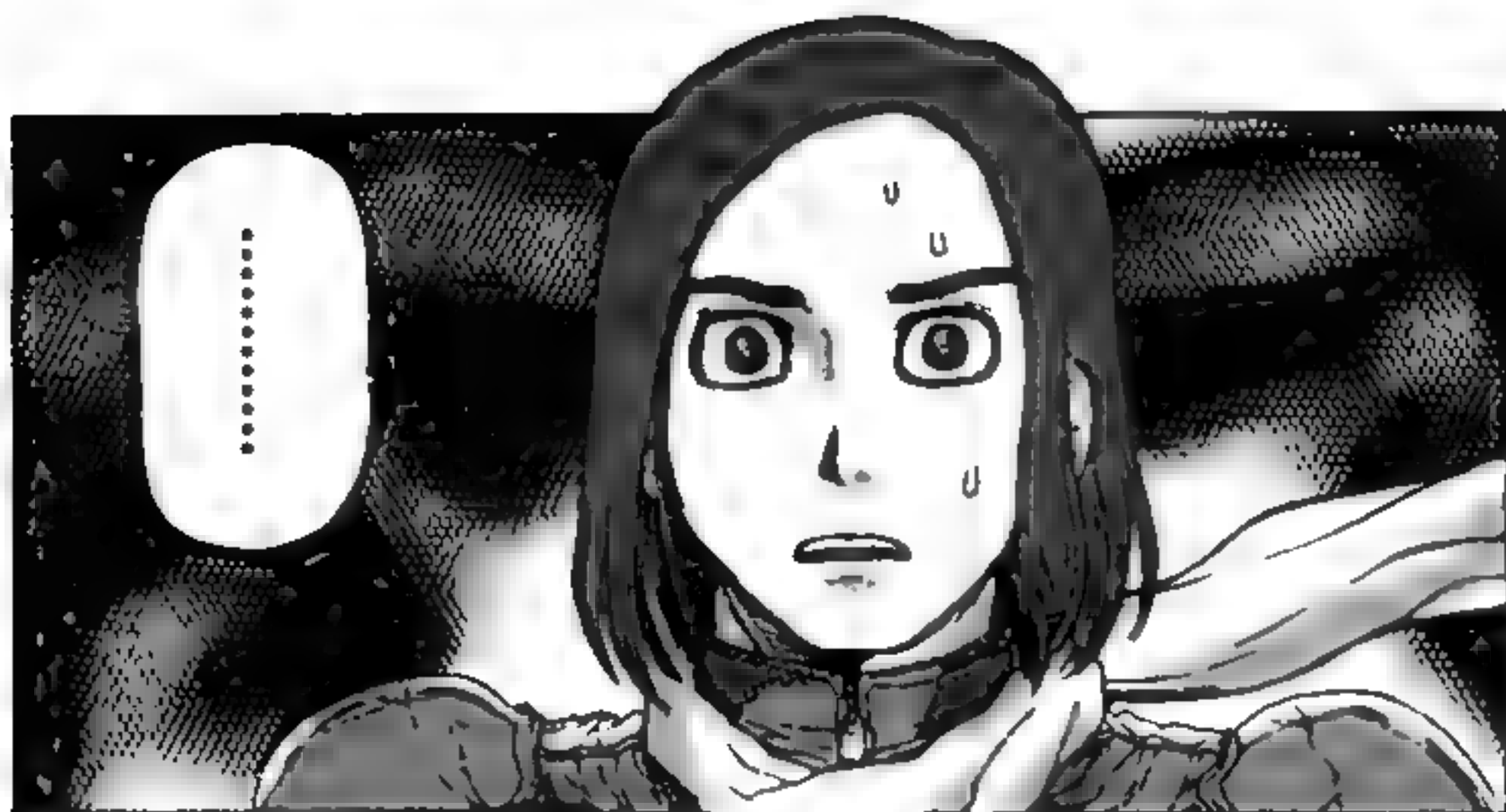
BY INCREASING THE
EVER-GROWING
POPULATION, WE
WILL BE SOWING
THE SEEDS OF
DESTRUCTION,

BECAUSE WE CAN
LEAVE THAT TO
THE REST OF
HUMANITY.

SO, ALL WE NEED
TO DO IS LET
THEM GROW
...

LET MORE
CHILDREN BE
BORN, LET THE
OLD LIVE EVEN
LONGER
...





AND WE WISH TO
CAUSE A
PANDEMIC.

HUMANS ARE
THE DISEASE.

SO, WHAT I'VE
BEEN DOING
WAS
...

W-WHAI?
B-BUT
...

THEN
JUSTICE
IS
...

AND EVIL
IS
...





WERE ALL
SUCH
SPLENDID
PEOPLE
...

MY
MONSTERS
...

THESE MEN
AND WOMEN
HAVE HAD
THEIR
FRIENDS,
FAMILY, AND
LOVERS
KILLED BY
YOUR HANDS.

YOU ALL
MUST BE
MORE
RATIONAL
...

DO NOT
THROW AWAY
YOUR
FUTURES
FOR
SOMETHING
AS PETTY AS
REVENGE.

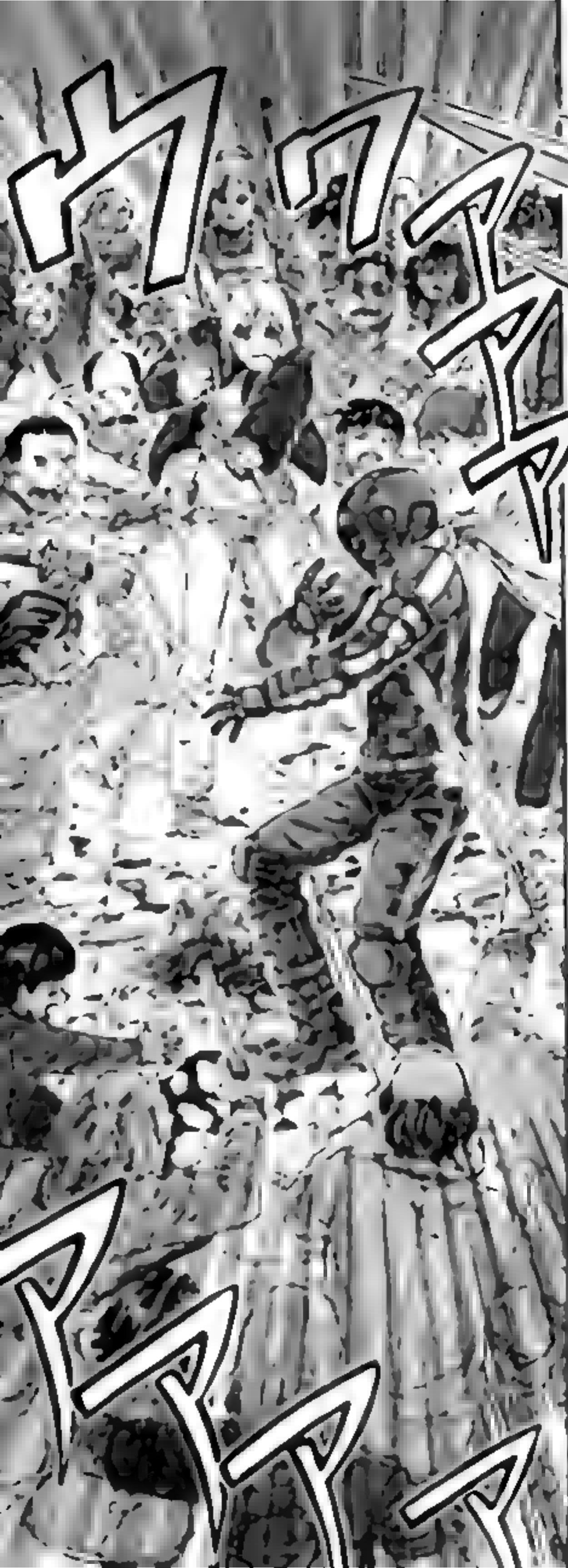
NO
...

LEADER!
PLEASE
ALLOW US
TO HAVE
OUR
REVENGE!

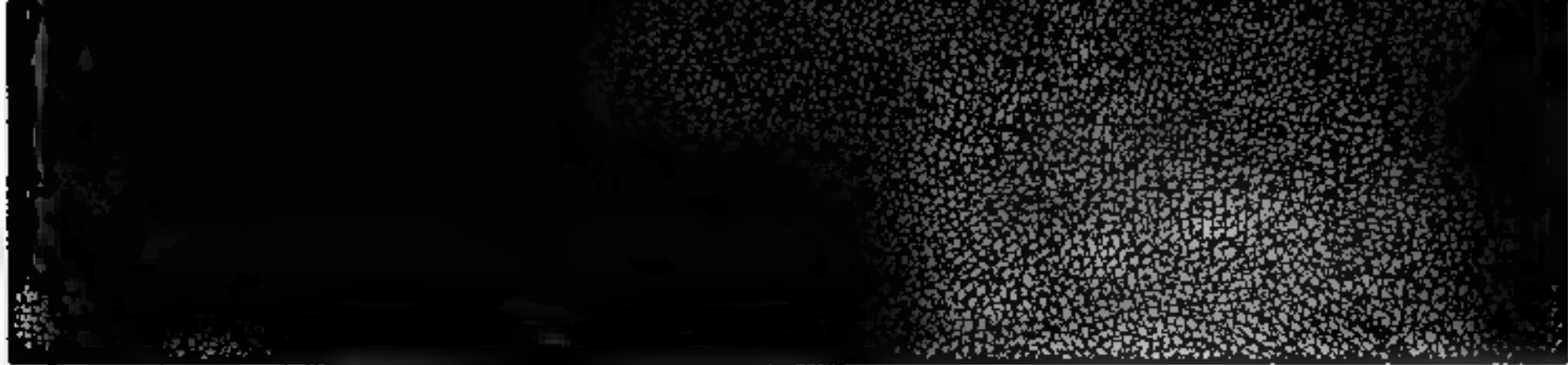
FATHER!

I SAID
STO-

HE KILLED
MY
BROTHER
...







**HOLD IT
RIGHT
THERE!**



**NO, NO. NO
NEED TO
THANK ME.**

**WE'LL BE
ABLE TO
SAVE SO
MANY LIVES
WITH JUST
THIS MUCH
WATER!**

**THANK
YOU SO
MUCH!**



**BLACK
LOTUS!**

**I'LL DESTROY
YOUR PRECIOUS
WATER TANK!**



**I KNOW
WHAT YOU
BASTARDS
ARE REALLY
PLANNING
AND I WON'T
STAND FOR
IT!**



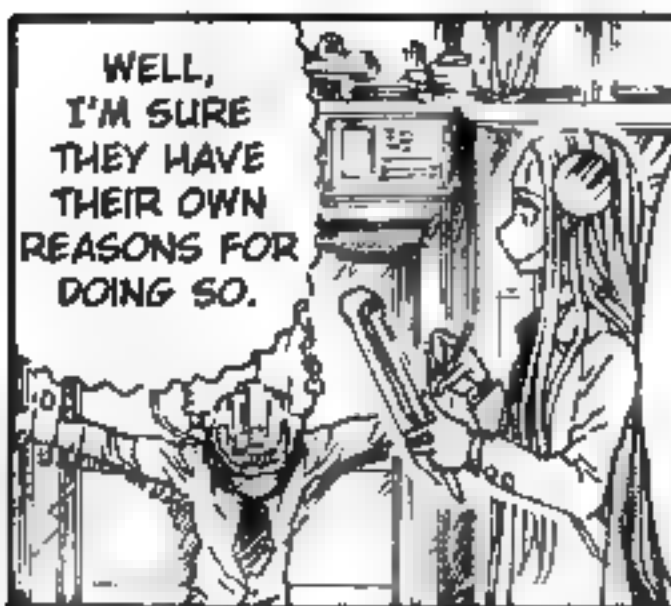
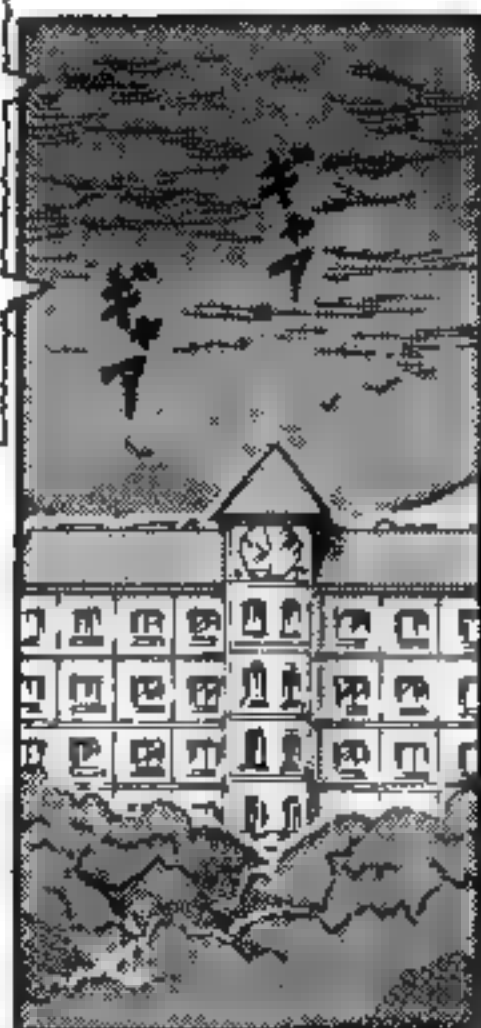
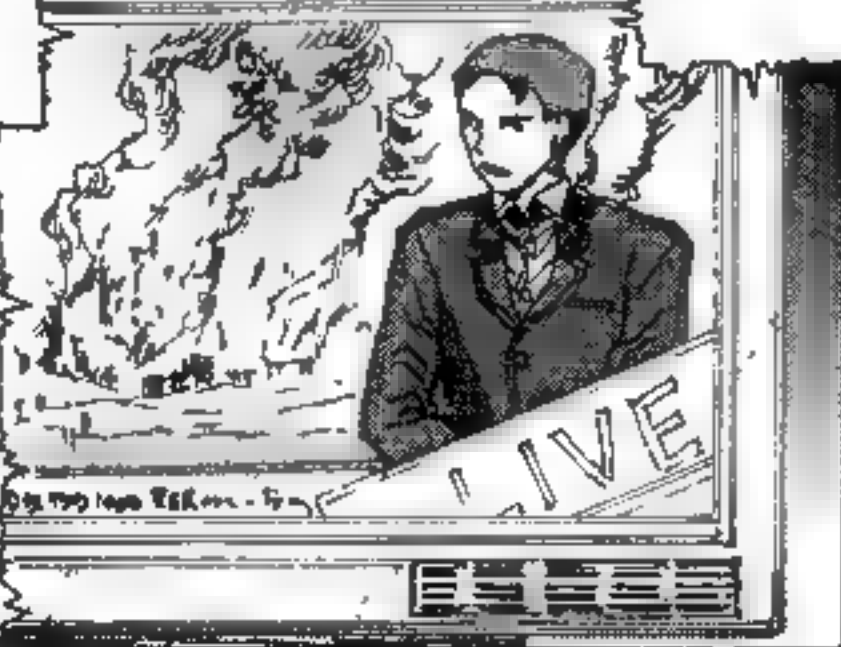
HMM
...

AS YOU CAN
SEE, THE
FIRE STILL
CONTINUES
TO RAGE.

Volunteer organization attacked in
Africa

AN ACT OF
TERRORISM
OCCURRED
IN THIS
COUNTRY
AT 3 PM
TODAY.

CASUALTIES
ARE
ESTIMATED
TO BE AT
...



WELL,
I'M SURE
THEY HAVE
THEIR OWN
REASONS FOR
DOING SO.

ATTACKS ON
CHARITY
ORGANIZATIONS,
HOSPITALS,
RESEARCH
FACILITIES
...

SEEMS LIKE
THERE'S A LOT
OF TERRORIST
ATTACKS ON
NON-
GOVERNMENT
AFFILIATED
PROJECTS
GOING ON
THESE DAYS.



I WONDER
WHAT THIS
IS ALL
ABOUT.



HE SEEMS TO
BE TRAVELLING
AROUND THE
WORLD TO
FIGHT AN EVIL
ORGANIZATION.

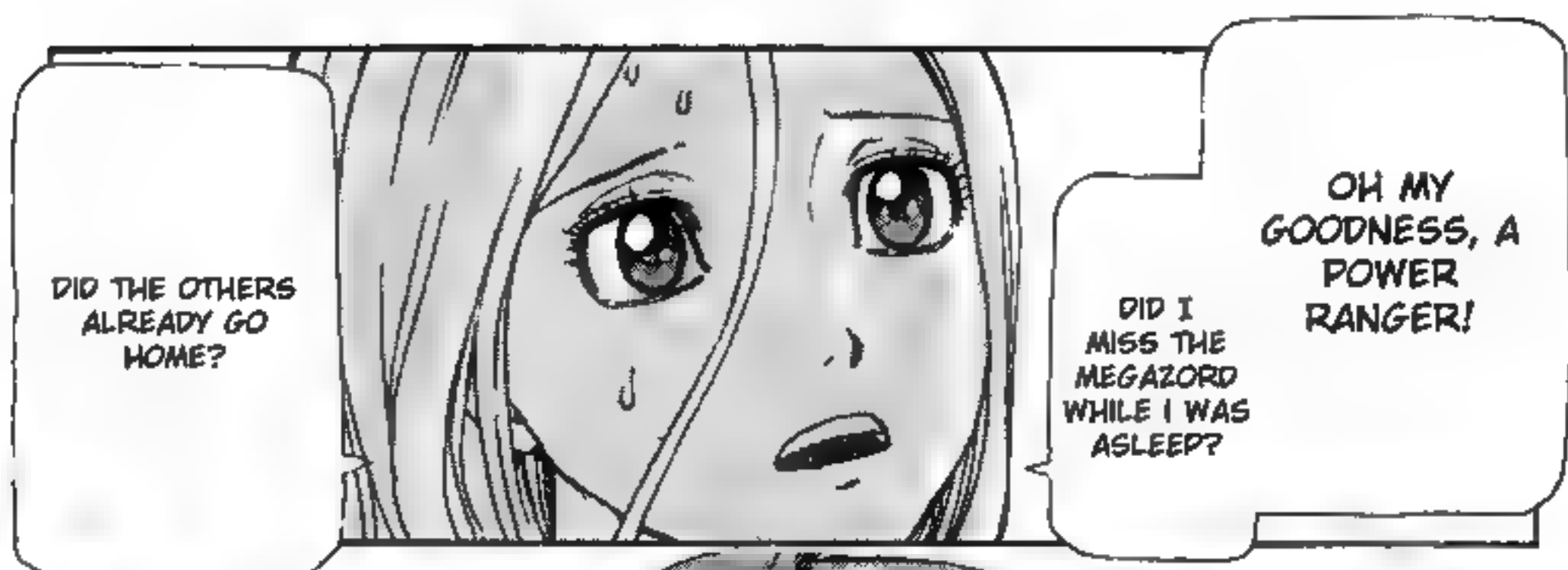
I'M SURE HE
MUST BE
FIGHTING THOSE
TERRORISTS
THAT'VE BEEN ON
THE NEWS
LATELY.

AH, THAT'S
RIGHT. I JUST
RECEIVED A
LETTER FROM
JUMONJI.

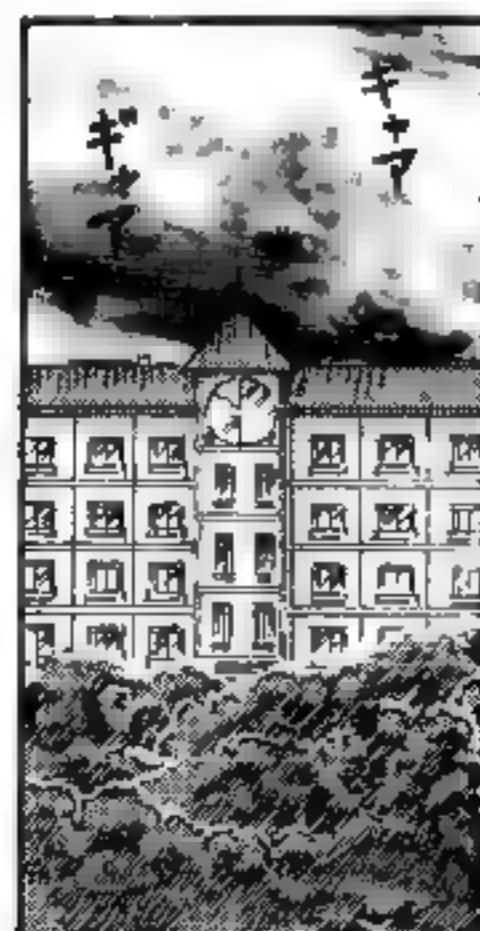
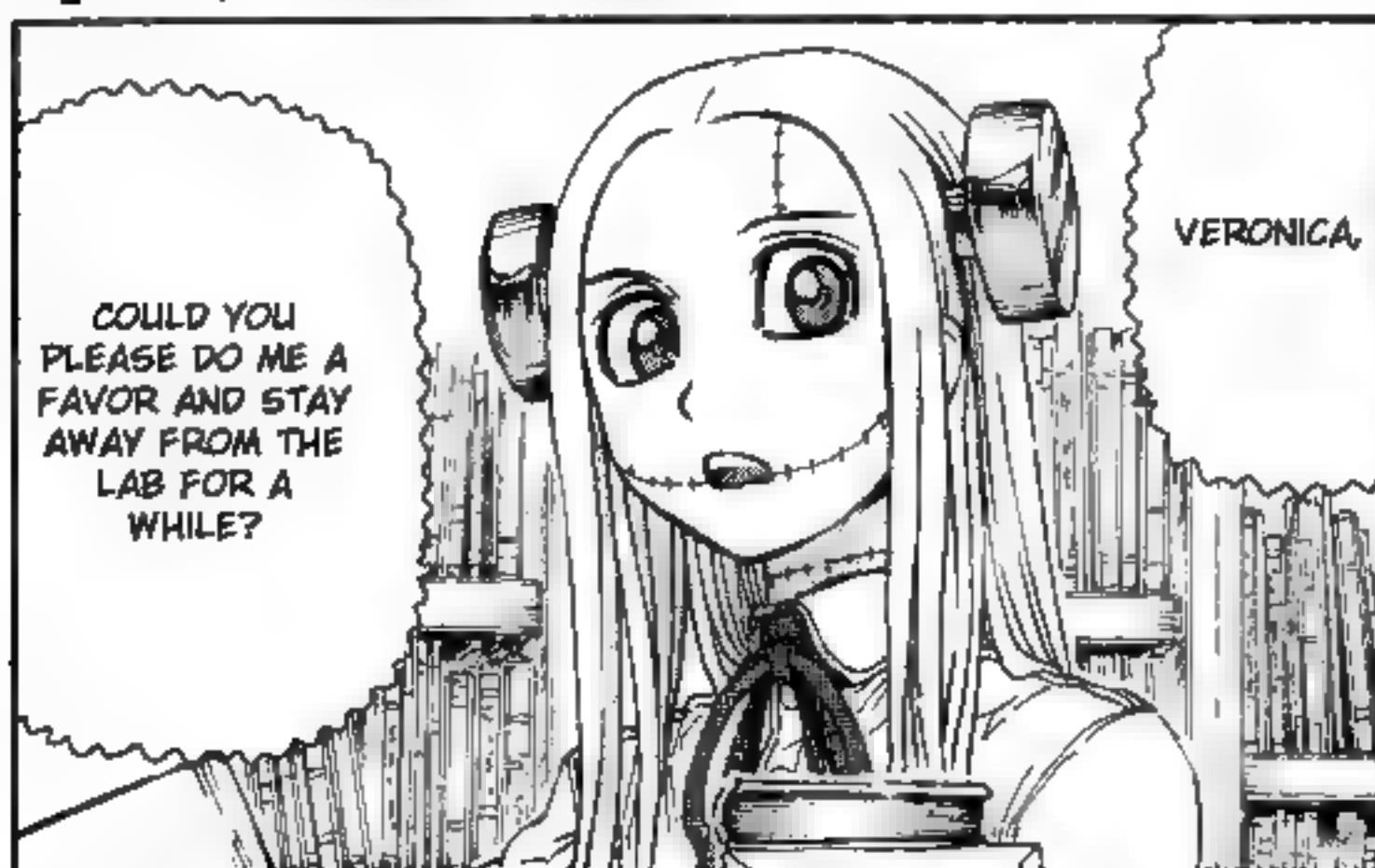
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BUT DO YOUR
BEST,
VERONICA!

THERE'S QUITE A
FEW RUMORS OF
GHOST SIGHTINGS
AND SUCH THERE,

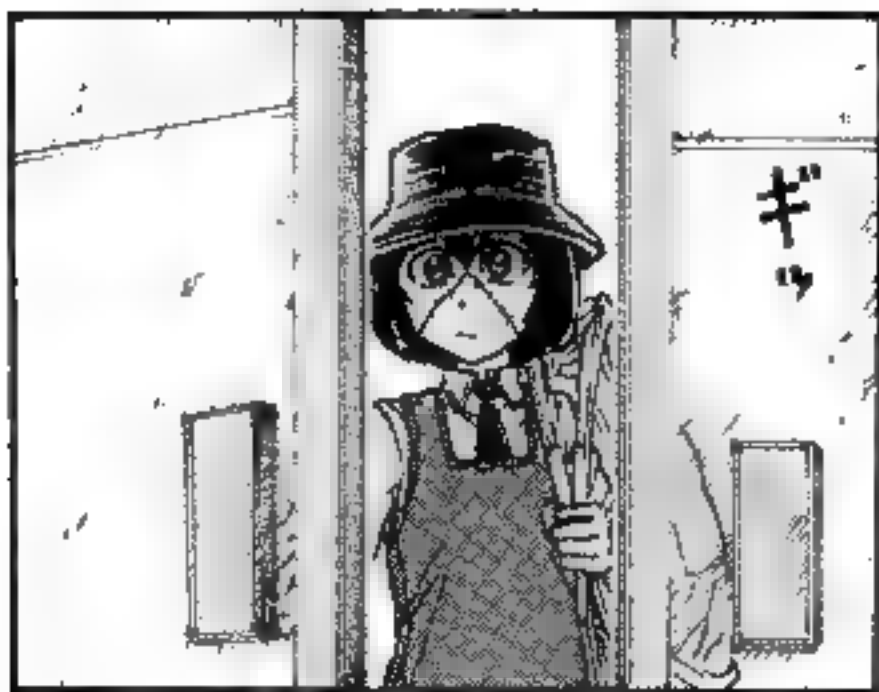
A BOARDING
SCHOOL FOR
GIRLS,
ESTABLISHED
LATE IN THE
1920'S.

SHIRO-AZAMI
PRIVATE
SCHOOL,

I'M NOT
GOOD
WITH
GHOSTS
OR ...

CROWDED
PLACES





AH,
OVER
THERE.

WHERE
ARE THE
DORMS?

LET'S
SEE
...

IT'S NICE TO
MEET YOU,
VERONICA!

I HOPE WE GET
ALONG WELL!

WELCOME TO
AZAMI!!

転校生大歓迎パーティ

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THAT'S, LIKE,
SO
COSMOPOLITAN!

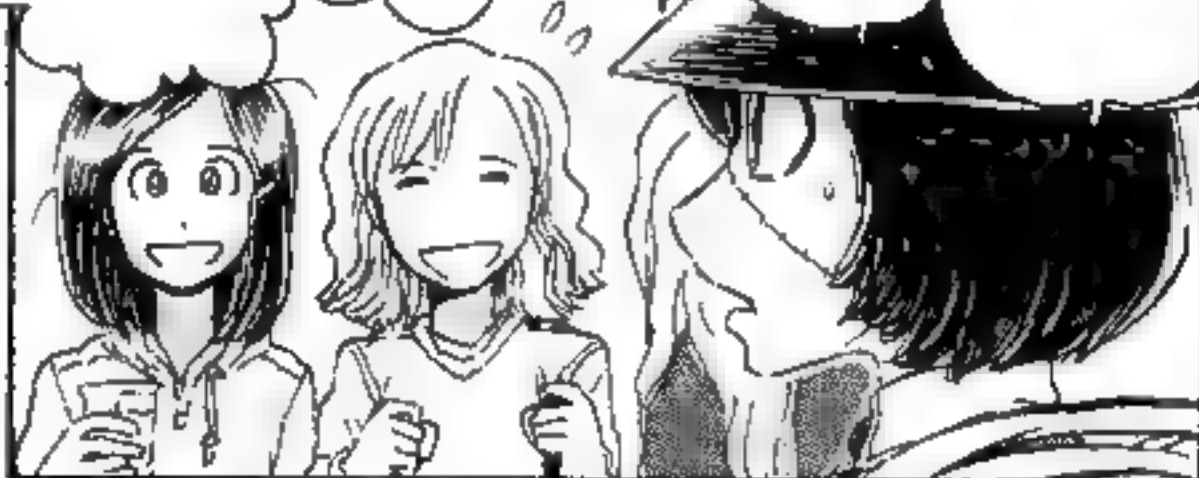
WOW!

I'VE SORT
OF BEEN
ALL OVER
THE
WORLD
...

UH, WELL
...

WHERE? TELL
US, TELL US!

SO, YOU'VE
BEEN
ATTENDING
SCHOOL IN A
FOREIGN
COUNTRY?



WHAT IF IT'S
A TRAP
AGAIN?

I DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT
THIS
...



ワイ
ワイ





WHAT THE
HELL!

WHOAI

GUH

...

AGH

...



K!!



FINE MESS
YOU'VE
GOTTEN US
INTO!

OH,
BUGGER!
THE GIRLS!

ding
dong!

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ズン



IT WAS
EITHER ME
OR HIM.

WHAT, HE
HAD GUNS.

HMM, HE
DOESN'T
SEEM TO BE
A PERSON
FROM THIS
SCHOOL.



LOOK, WE
BROUGHT
SOME GOOD
STUFF!

HEY,
VERONICA!



CHEERS!

カキーン



Oh, yay,
just like
Fran said

I DON'T
WANNA
RUIN YOUR
FIRST NIGHT
HERE, OR
ANYTHING
...

BUT OUR
SCHOOL
HAS LOADS
OF GHOST
STORIES.



Ah,
no, it's
nothing

Huh? What's
wrong?



THIS SCHOOL
HAS A LOT
OF OLD
BUILDINGS,

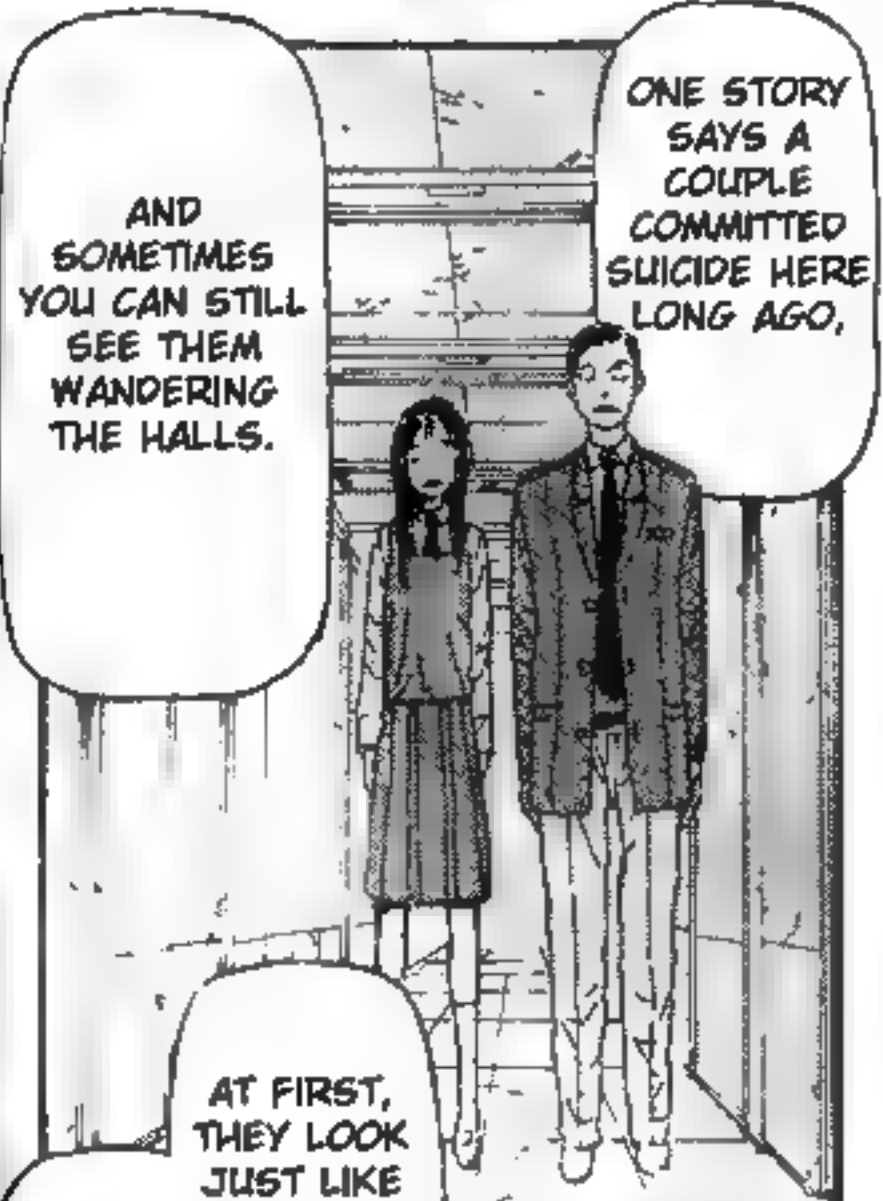
AND LOTS OF
RESTRICTED
AREAS WITHIN
THEM
...

BUT HE HAD
SUCH BAD
PREMONITION
THAT HE TURNED
AWAY BEFORE
EVEN ENTERING
THE SCHOOL'S
GATES.

A WHILE
BACK, A
SPIRIT
MEDIUM
CAME
HERE FOR
A SHOW.



...



AND
SOMETIMES
YOU CAN STILL
SEE THEM
WANDERING
THE HALLS.

ONE STORY
SAYS A
COUPLE
COMMITTED
SUICIDE HERE
LONG AGO,

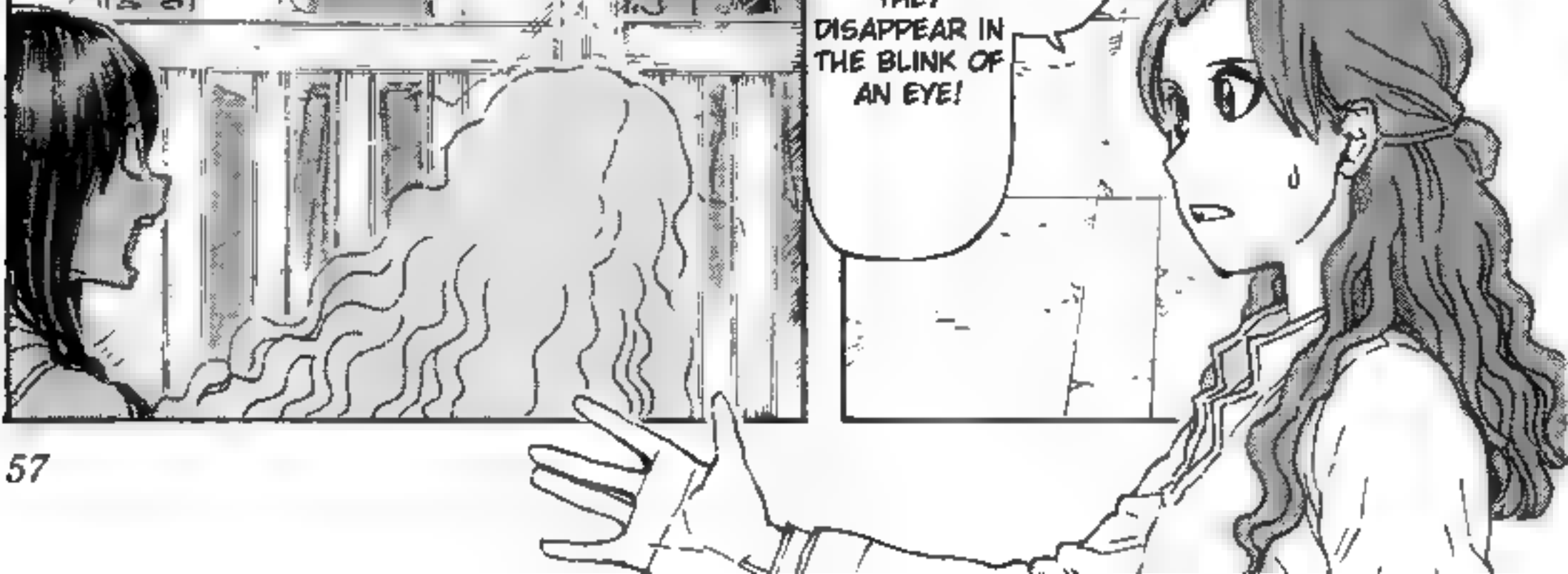


SWORE THEY
SAW THE
COUPLE
PEERING IN AT
THEM FROM
OUTSIDE THE
WINDOW!

AND THEN THIS ONE
TIME, THE GIRLS ON
THE 4TH FLOOR,

AT FIRST,
THEY LOOK
JUST LIKE
ANY OTHER
HUMANS,

BUT THEN
THEY
DISAPPEAR IN
THE BLINK OF
AN EYE!





LAUGHING AND
PLAYING WITH
SOMETHING
...

YOU CAN
SEE
CHILDREN
GATHERED
IN THE
SCHOOL-
YARD,

I'VE HEARD
THAT, IN THE
DEAD OF NIGHT,

YOU KNOW,



THEM RIPPING
APART A
NEWBORN BABY
...

YOU'LL
SEE
..

AND IF YOU
APPROACH THEM
TO SEE WHAT
THEY'RE PLAYING
WITH,



YOU'VE GONE
AND SCARED
VERONICA!

LOOK!

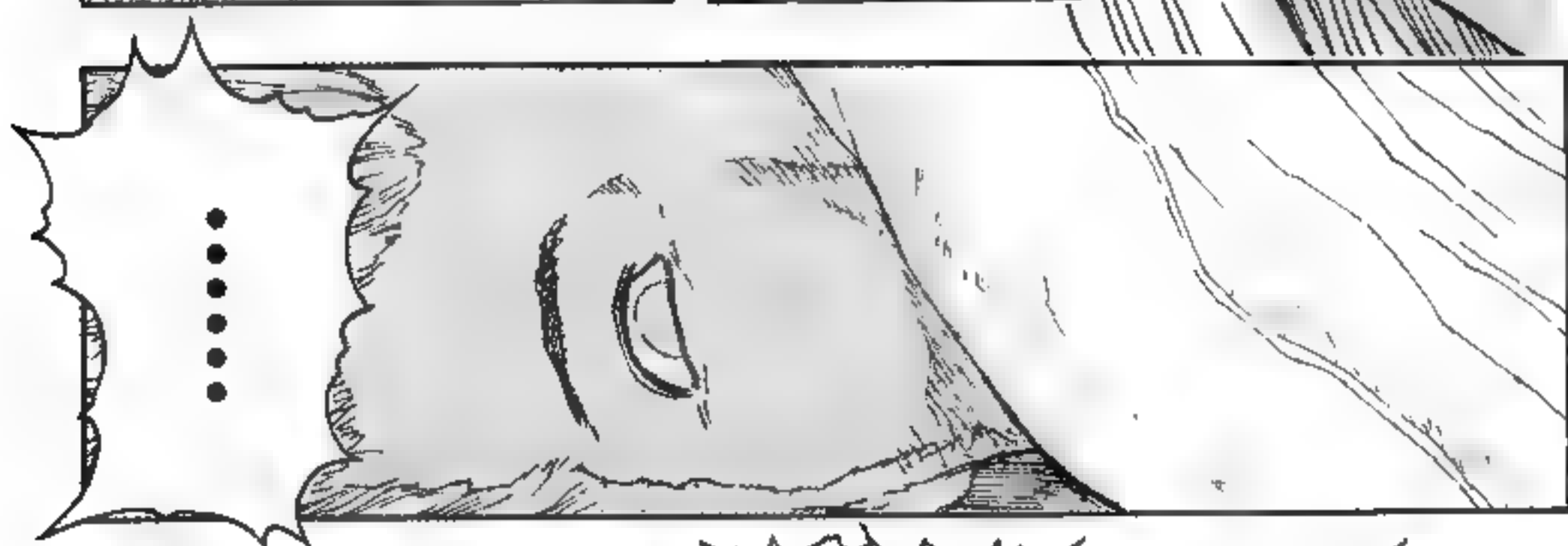
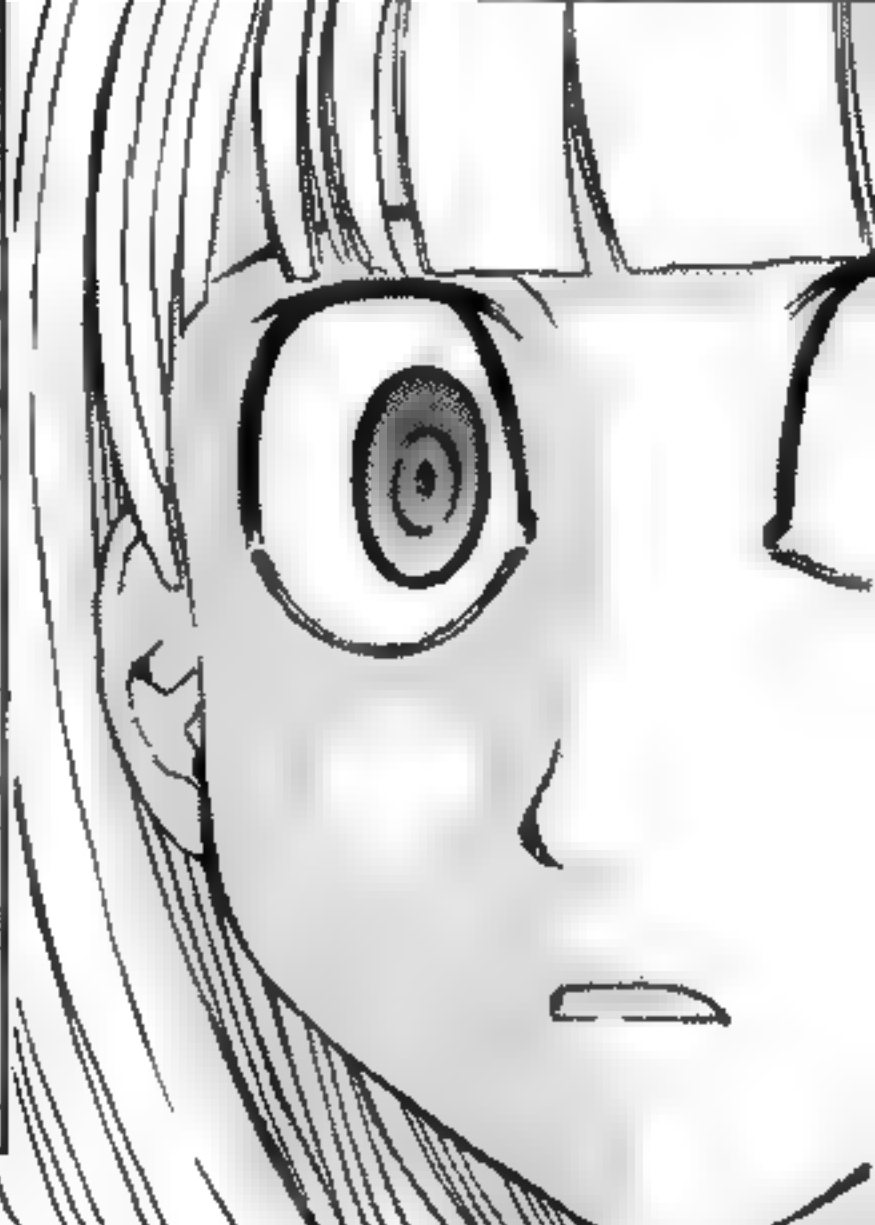
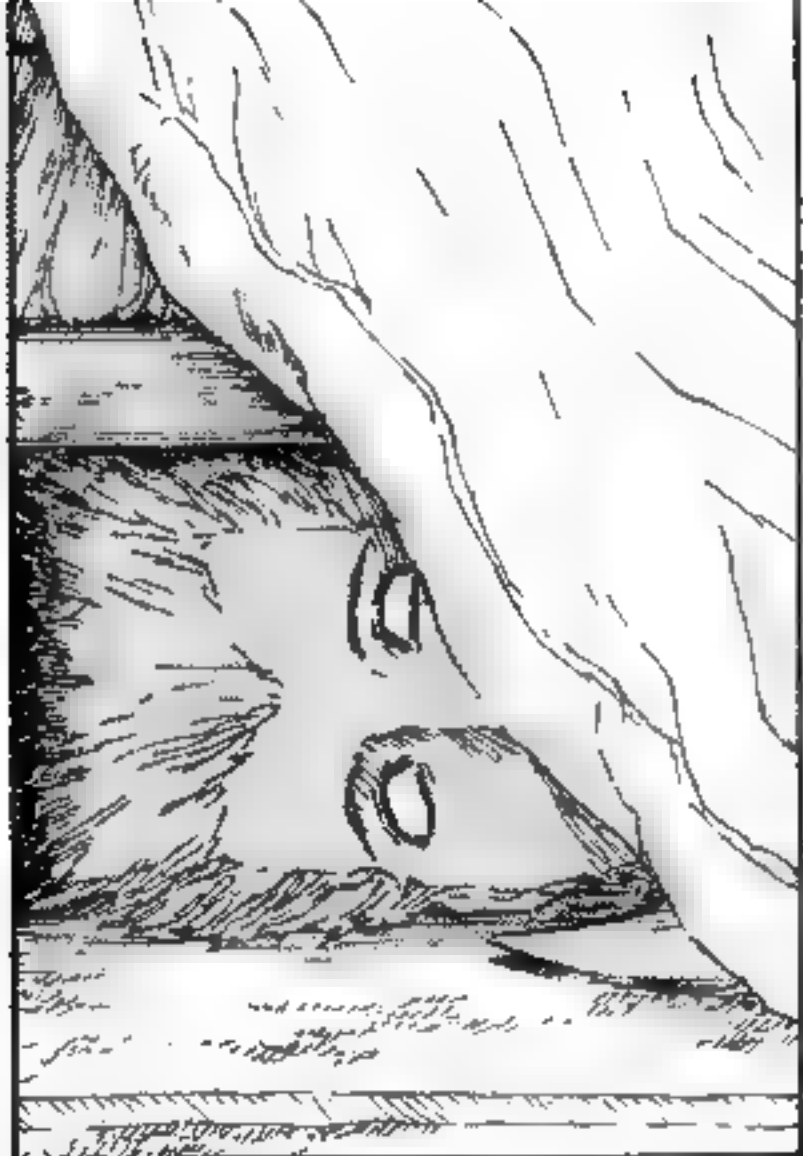
WHOA, I'VE
NEVER
HEARD THAT
ONE!

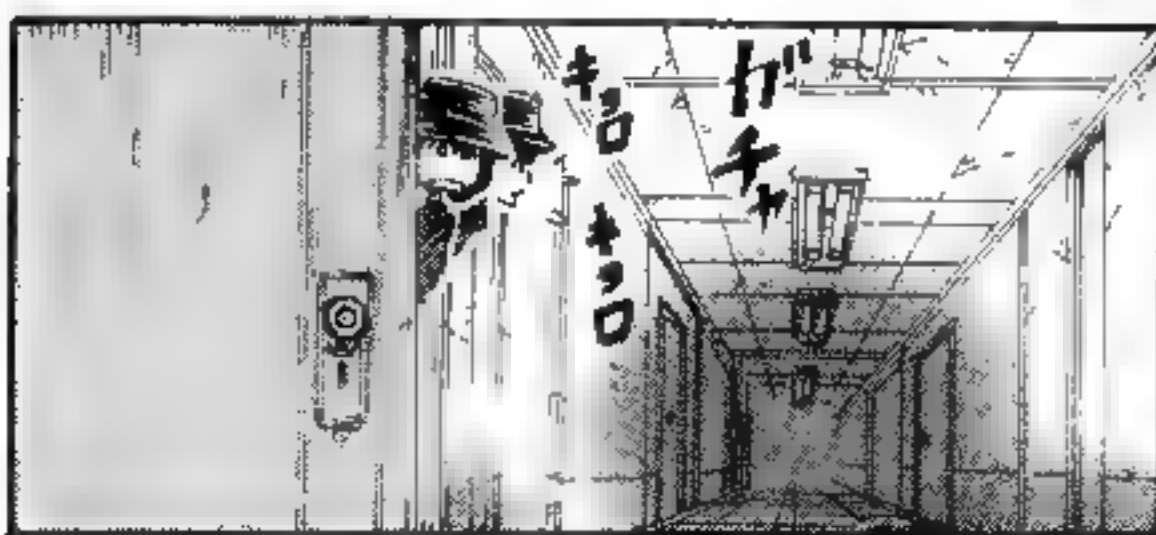
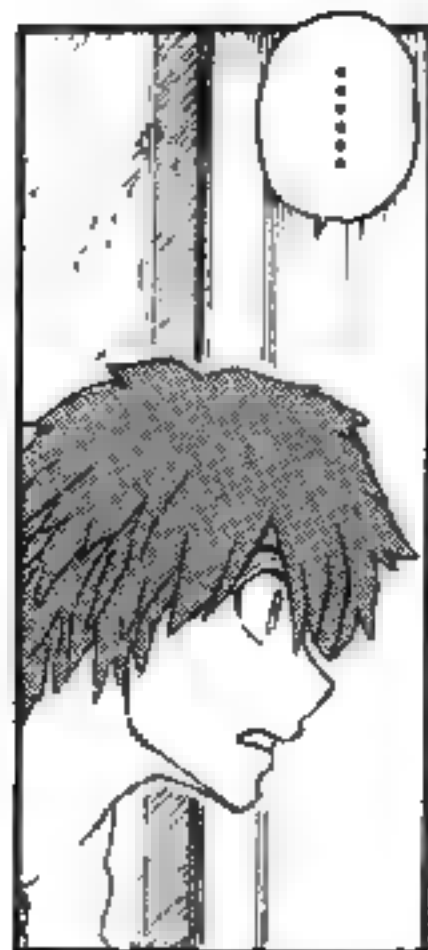
K
Y
A
A
A
A
!



HAHA, I'M
SORRY, I
DIDN'T EXPECT
YOU TO BE SO
SENSITIVE
...









SOME-
THING
HAPPEN?

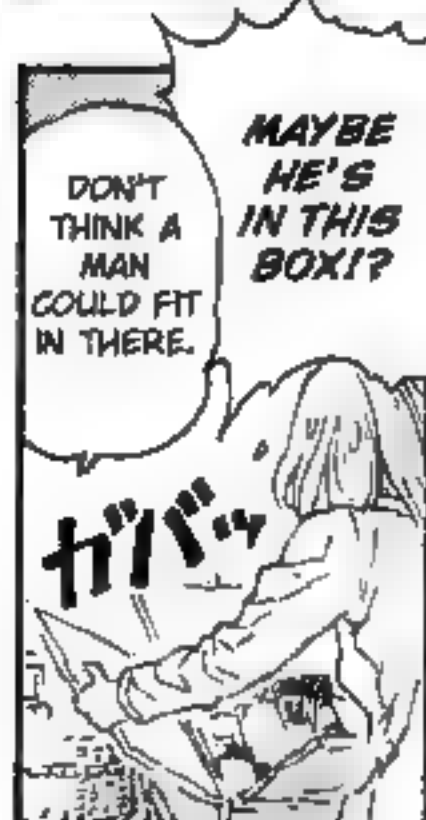
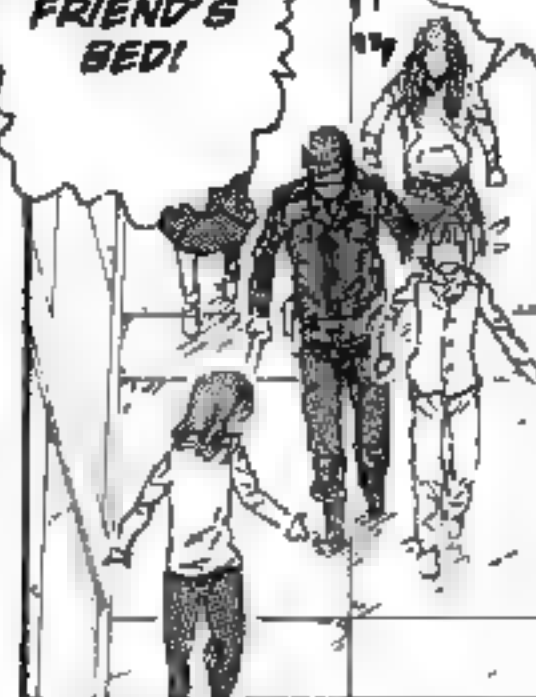
THAT
TOOK A
WHILE.

'SUP,
GLYS?



THERE WAS
A MAN WITH
AN AXE
UNDER OUR
FRIEND'S
BED!

THIS
WAY!



DON'T
THINK A
MAN
COULD FIT
IN THERE.

MAYBE
HE'S
IN THIS
BOX!?



WHAAAT
...
IS THIS
A JOKE
?

THERE
WAS A
MAN
UNDER
YOUR
BED
...!



CHECKING
HUH?
FOR
MONSTERS?



IT WAS
DEFINITELY
UNDER THIS
BED!



I'M HAPPY
WITH THAT
ALONE.

THANK YOU!

IN ANY CASE,
THANKS FOR
WORRYING
ABOUT ME.





SFX: Kyabaa!



QUICK, THAT WAY!

THAT WASN'T HERE!

NO ... VERONICA!





I'VE SEEN
FRAN USE
THEM IN THE
LAB.

REGENERATIVE
CELLS, I
RECKON.



HER
KNOWLEDGE
OF
REGENERATIVE
CELLS MUST
HAVE BEEN
LEAKED AND IS
NOW BEING
USED, ALBEIT
SOMEWHAT
INCORRECTLY.

WELL,
SHE'S KIND
OF AN
AIRHEAD.

YOU
KNOW HOW
FRAN IS
SOMETIMES.

THIS ISN'T THE
FIRST TIME
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS HAS
HAPPENED, YOU
KNOW?



SO,
THEN,
HE'S
...

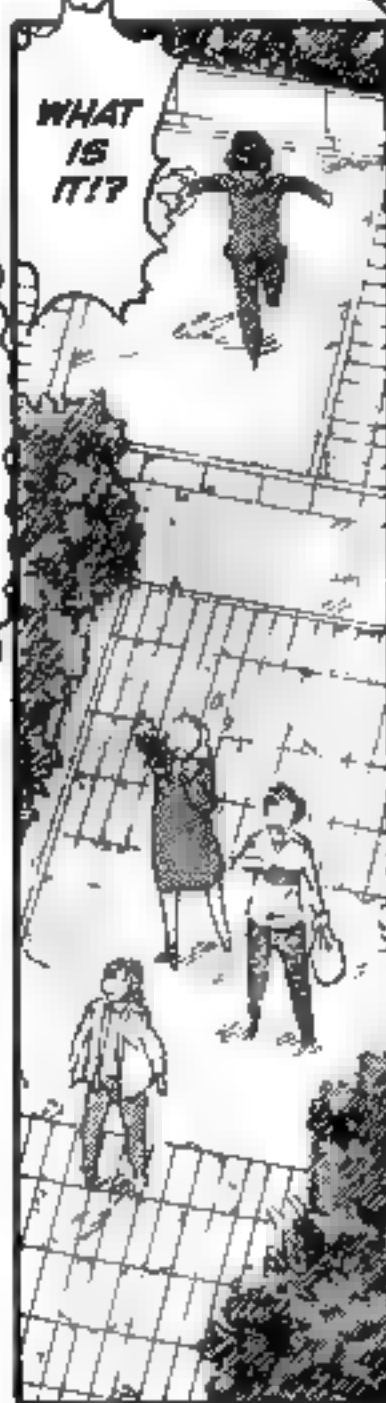
LET'S
MELLOW
OUT A
BIT,
OKAY?



SO, THE
LOWER HALF
IS OUT FOR A
STROLL, TOO
...

AND THEY
JUMPED
DOWN!

THERE
WERE
THESE
LEGS
HANGING
OUT THE
WINDOW UP
THERE,

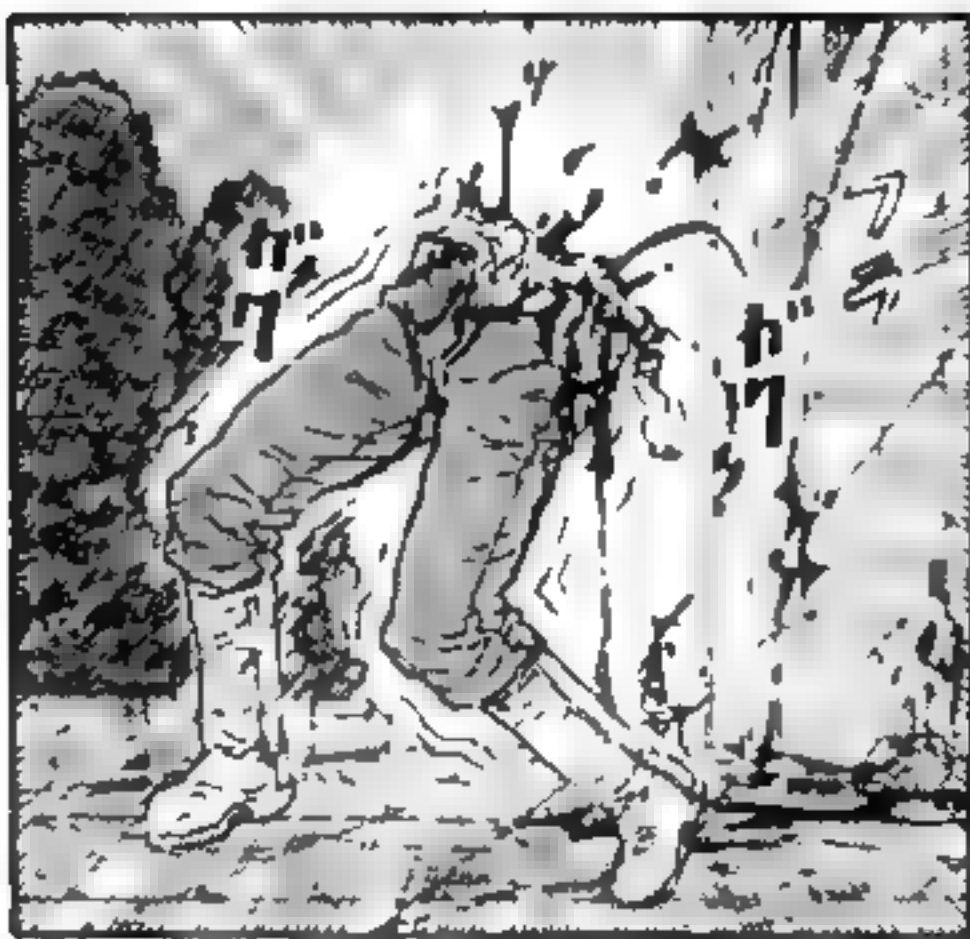


WHAT
IS
IT?



SCREAMING
AGAIN
...?





.....
BUT I CAN'T
DO IT OUT IN
THE OPEN,
HERE
...

THE ONLY
THING LEFT
TO TRY IS
BURNING ALL
THE PARTS.

THIS GUY
JUST
WON'T DIE
EVEN IF
HE'S
KILLED.







**I SEE, THAT
EXPLAINS IT**

**WE CAN'T
LET YOU
LIVE!**

GYAAA!

K"K"K"K

下



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**SOMEONE,
ANYONE
...!**

**STOP
THAT
MONSTER
...!**



UHM
...
FUN, I GUESS
...?

HOW WAS
SCHOOL?



YOU SEEM
KIND OF
WORN OUT.

AH,
WELCOME
BACK,
VERONICA.



THERE'S BEEN
SO MANY
REPORTS THAT
THEY'VE EVEN
STARTED AN
OFFICIAL
SCIENTIFIC
INVESTIGATION
...

IT'S CAUSED
QUITE THE
STIR.

I HEARD
EVEN MORE
GHOSTS HAVE
BEEN SIGHTED
AT THAT
SCHOOL
RECENTLY!

NO,
THAT'S
NOT
WHAT I
MEANT.



IT'S FINE,
THEY CAN'T
BEAT ME
THAT
EASILY.

I WAS
WORRIED
ABOUT YOU,
YOU KNOW.



THEY MUST
HAVE BEEN
SEEING
THINGS!

NO, I
DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
ALL THAT!

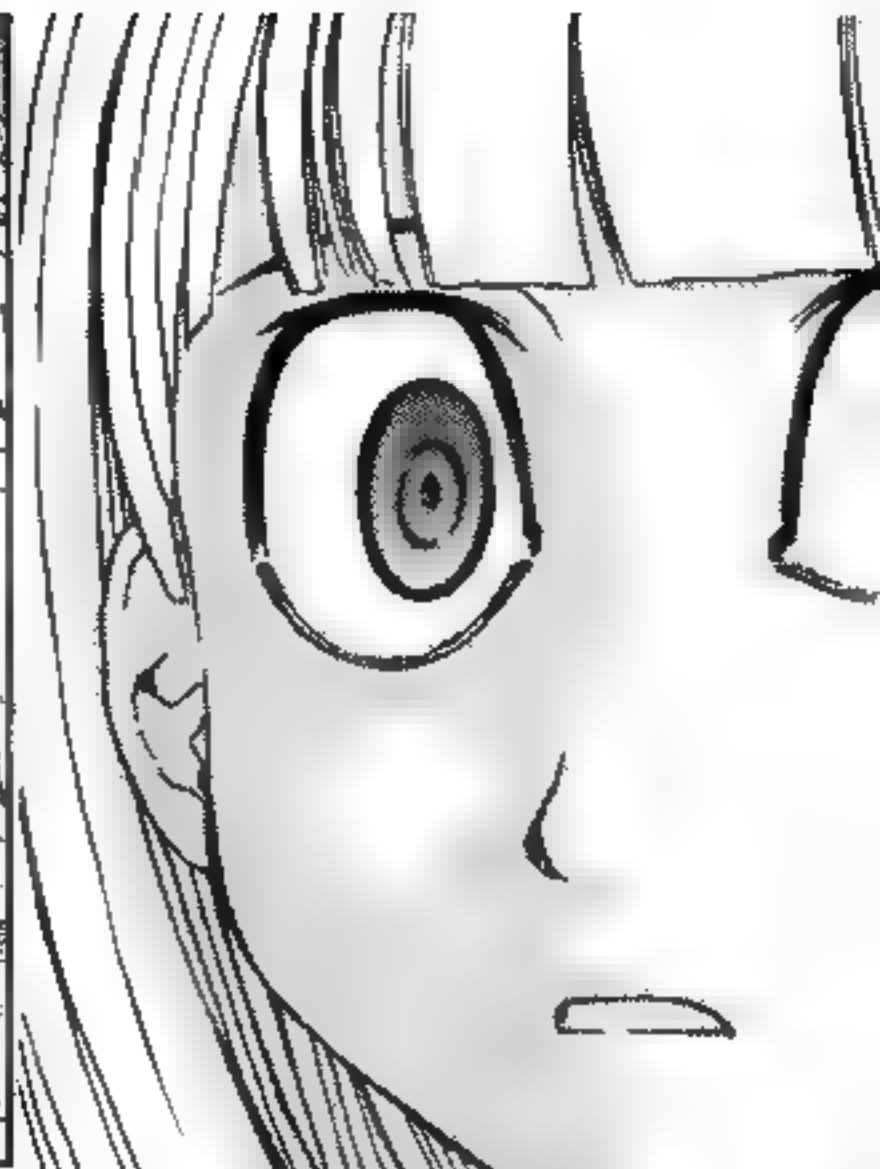
AN AXE-WIELDING
MAN UNDER A BED,
A FACE PEEPING
OUT FROM THE
CRACKS OF A WALL,
DISEMBODED LEGS
WALKING AROUND, A
HUMAN-FACED DOG,
SUDDEN SCREAMS,
ETC, ETC...

LET'S SEE,
THERE WERE
SIGHTINGS
OF
...

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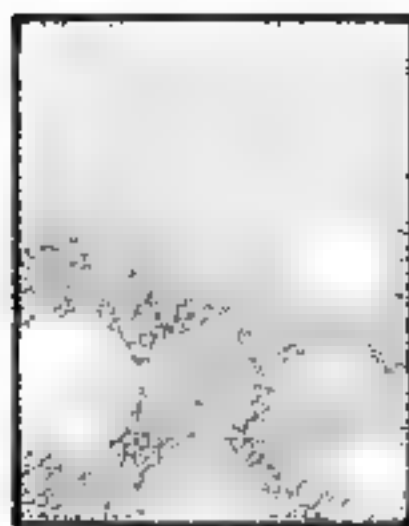
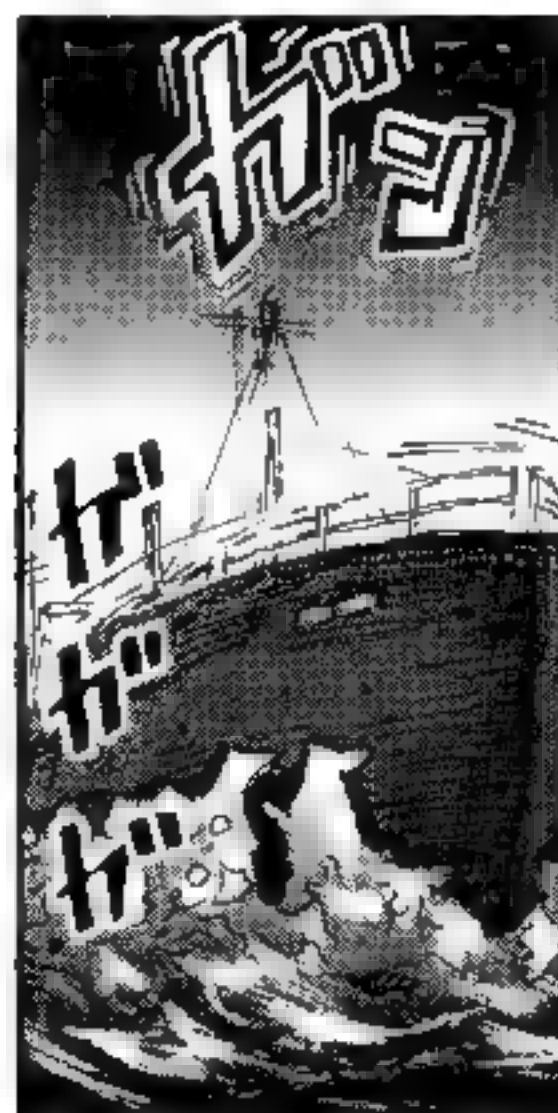
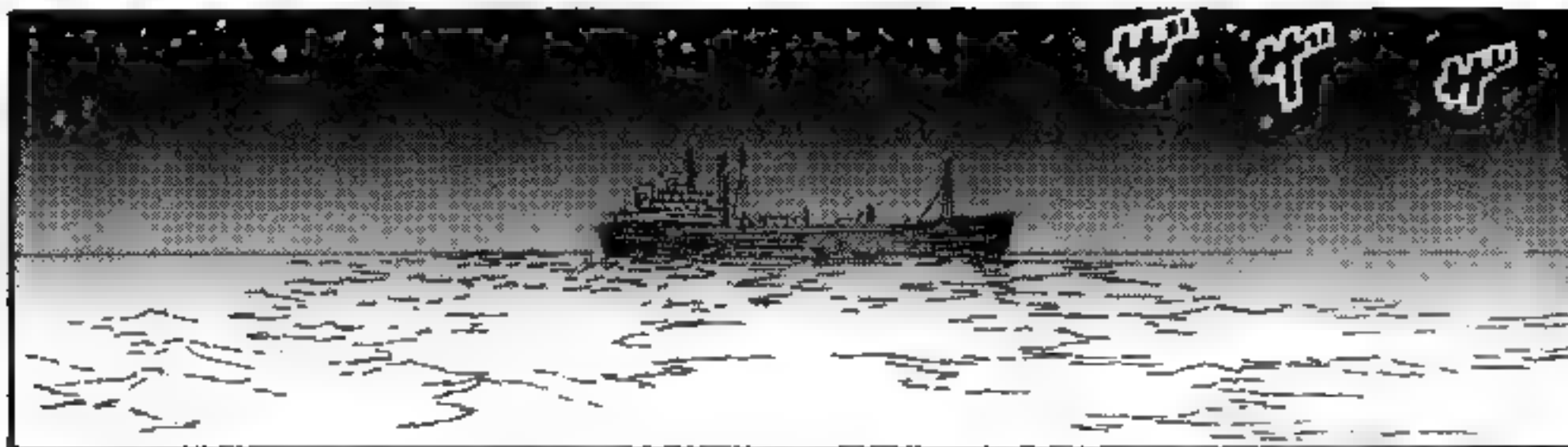
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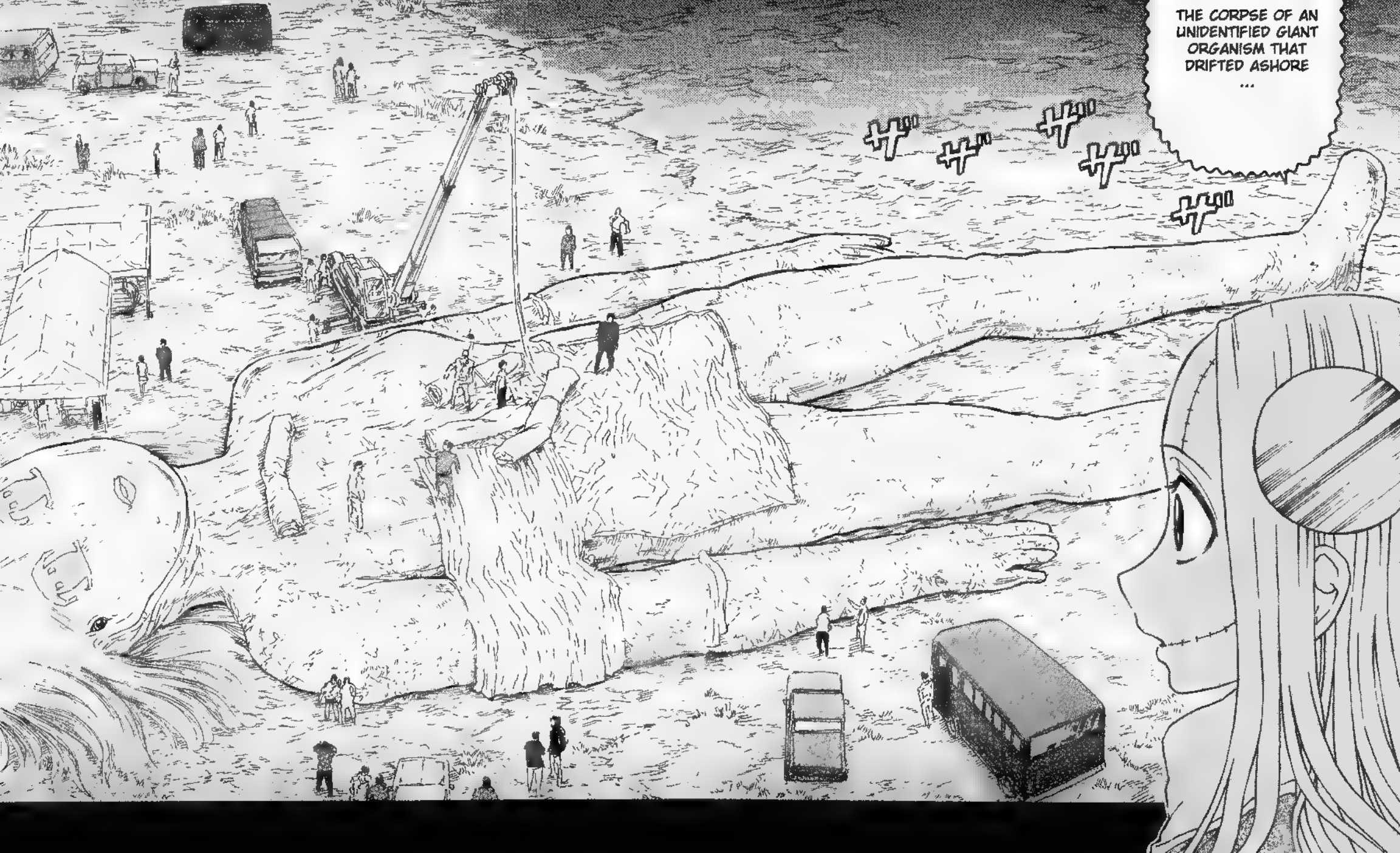
HEY KID,
I'VE GOT A
CAT-MAN
UNDER HERE,
WANNA
YIFF?

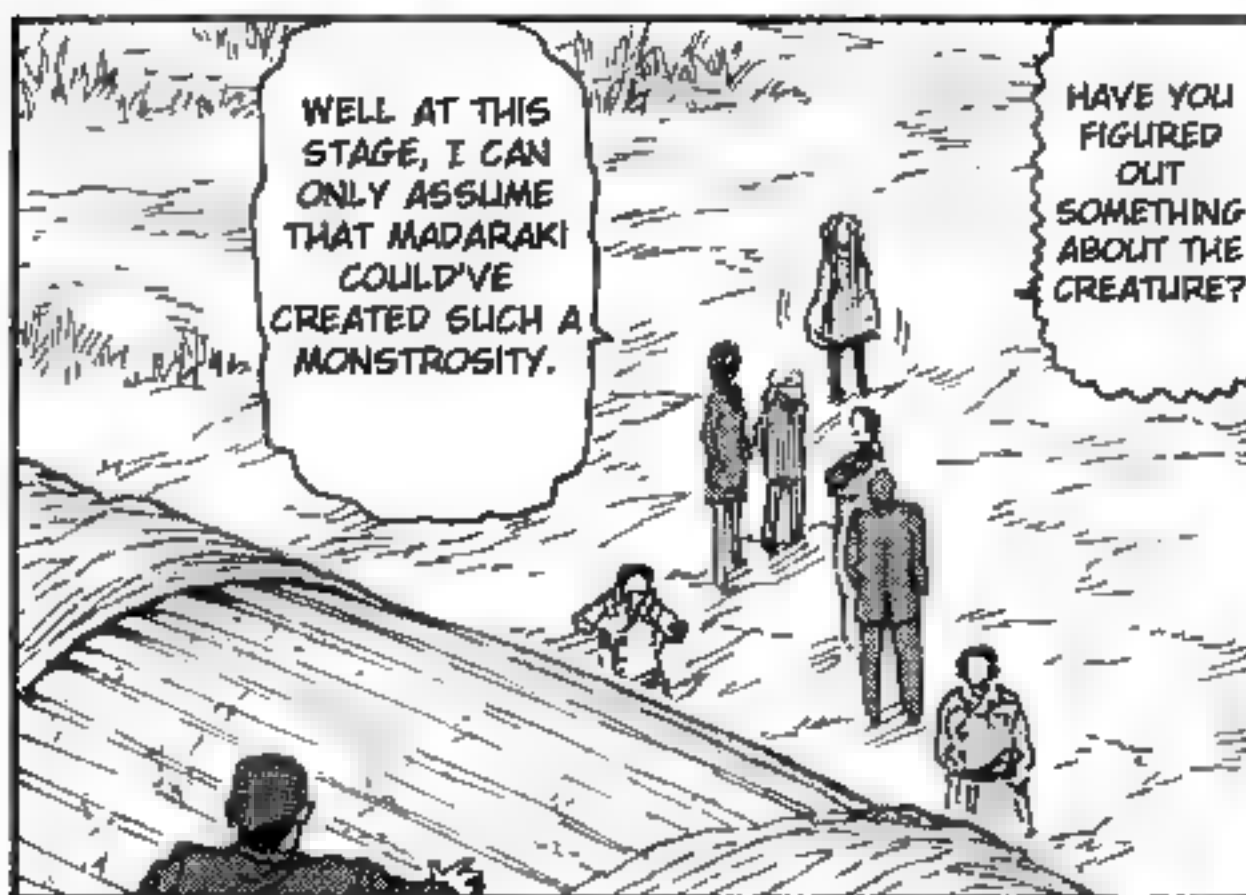
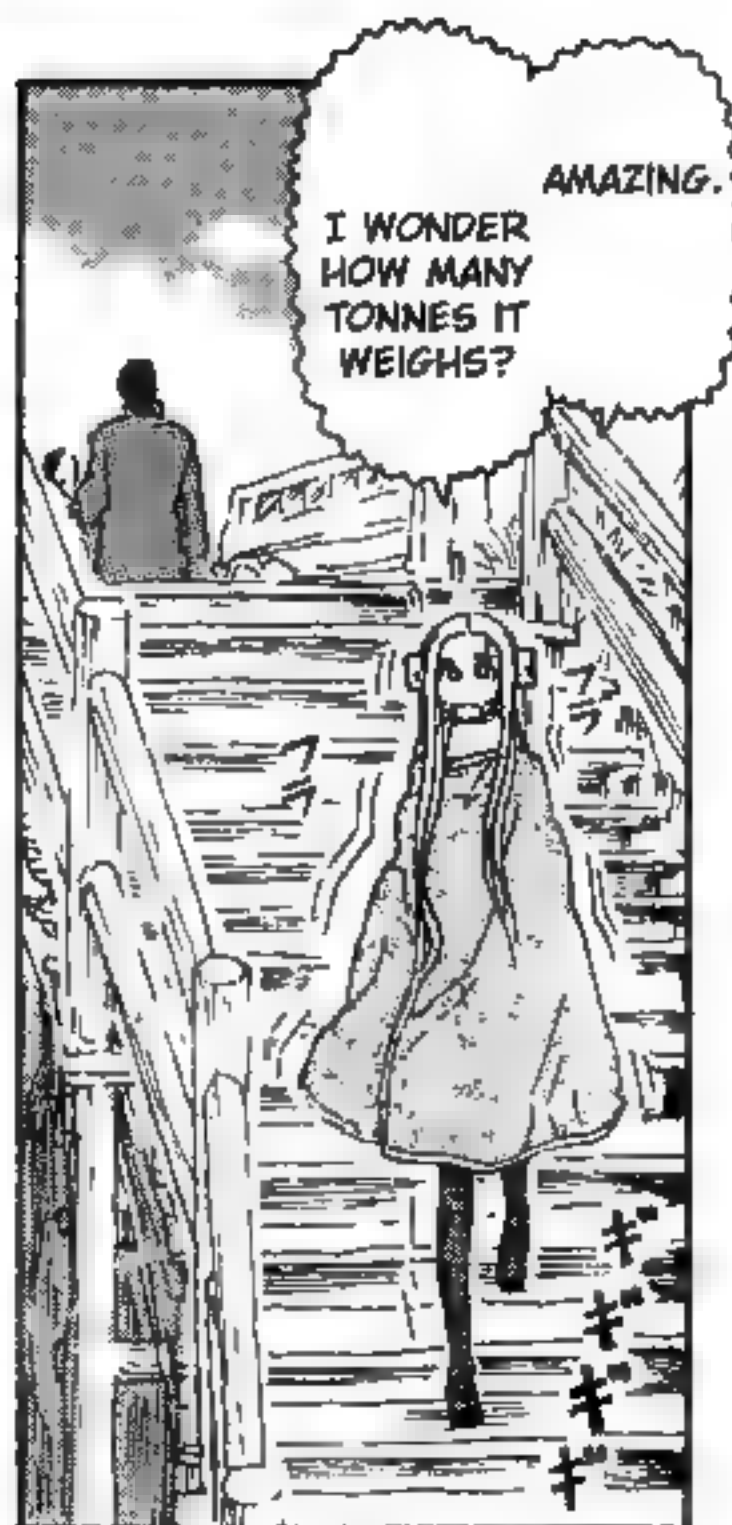
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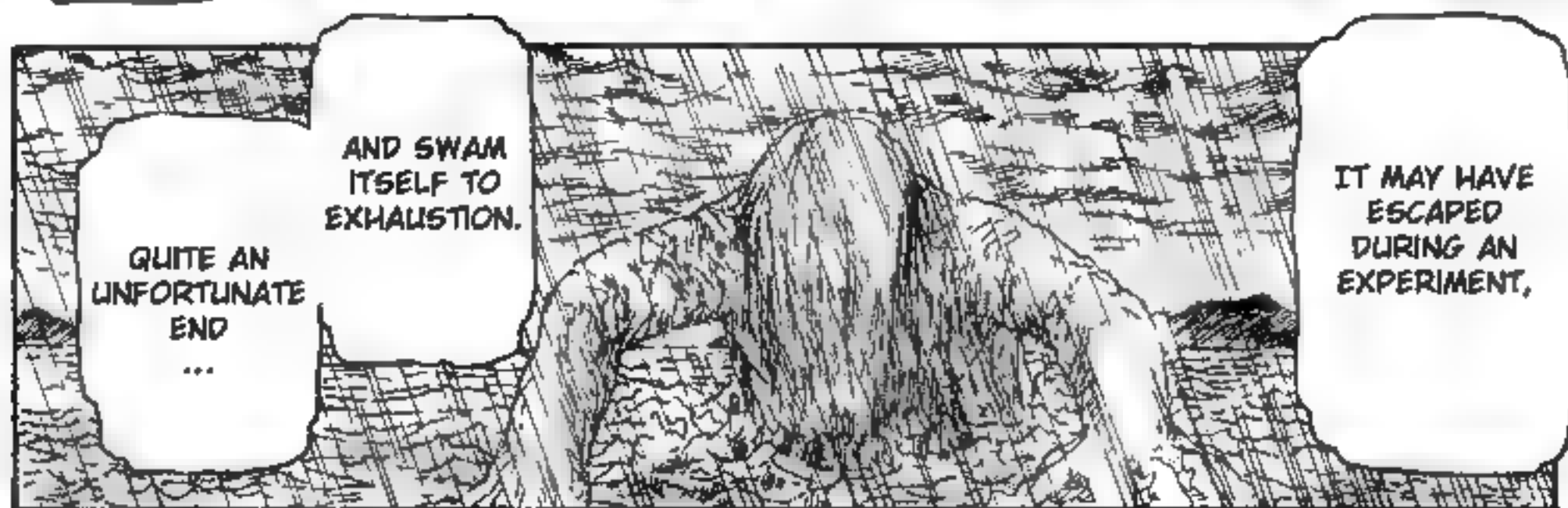


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THE CORPSE OF AN
UNIDENTIFIED GIANT
ORGANISM THAT
DRIFTED ASHORE
...









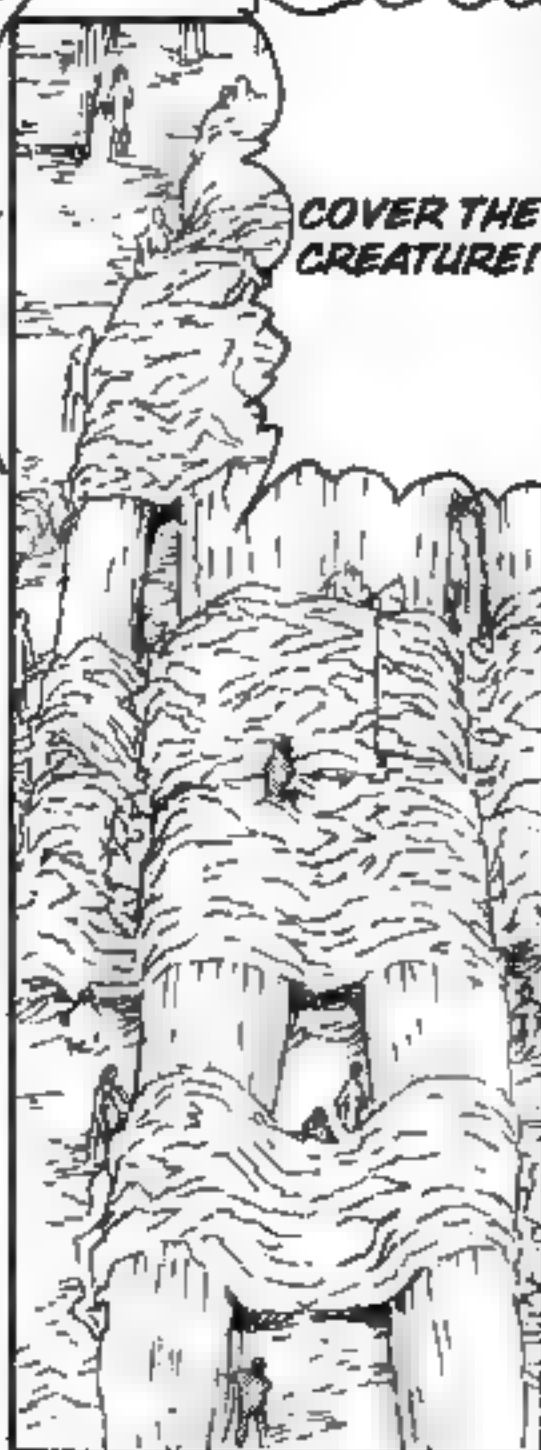
**STOP
THEM!**

**THERE ARE
SHIPS
APPROACHING
AS WELL!**

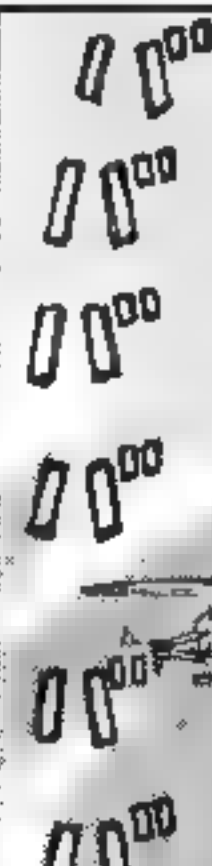
**TELL THEM
ALL THIS
AREA IS
RESTRICTED!**



**COVER THE
CREATURE!**



**NEWS
HELICOPTERS!**



**INDEED
...**

**LOOKS LIKE A
CALM AND QUIET
INVESTIGATION IS
IMPOSSIBLE AT
THIS POINT.**



**WHO GAVE
THEM
PERMISSION
TO FLY
HERE!?**

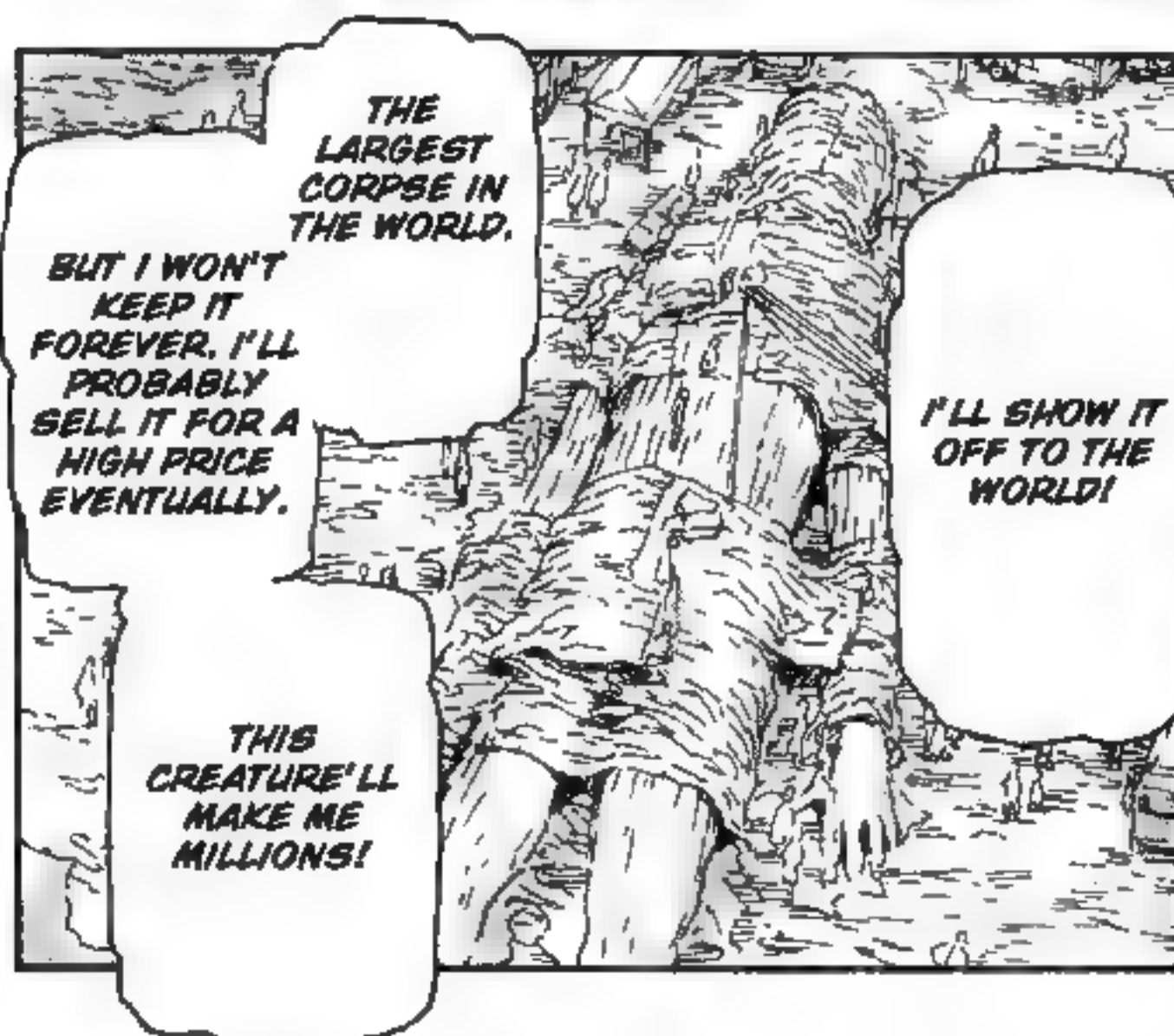


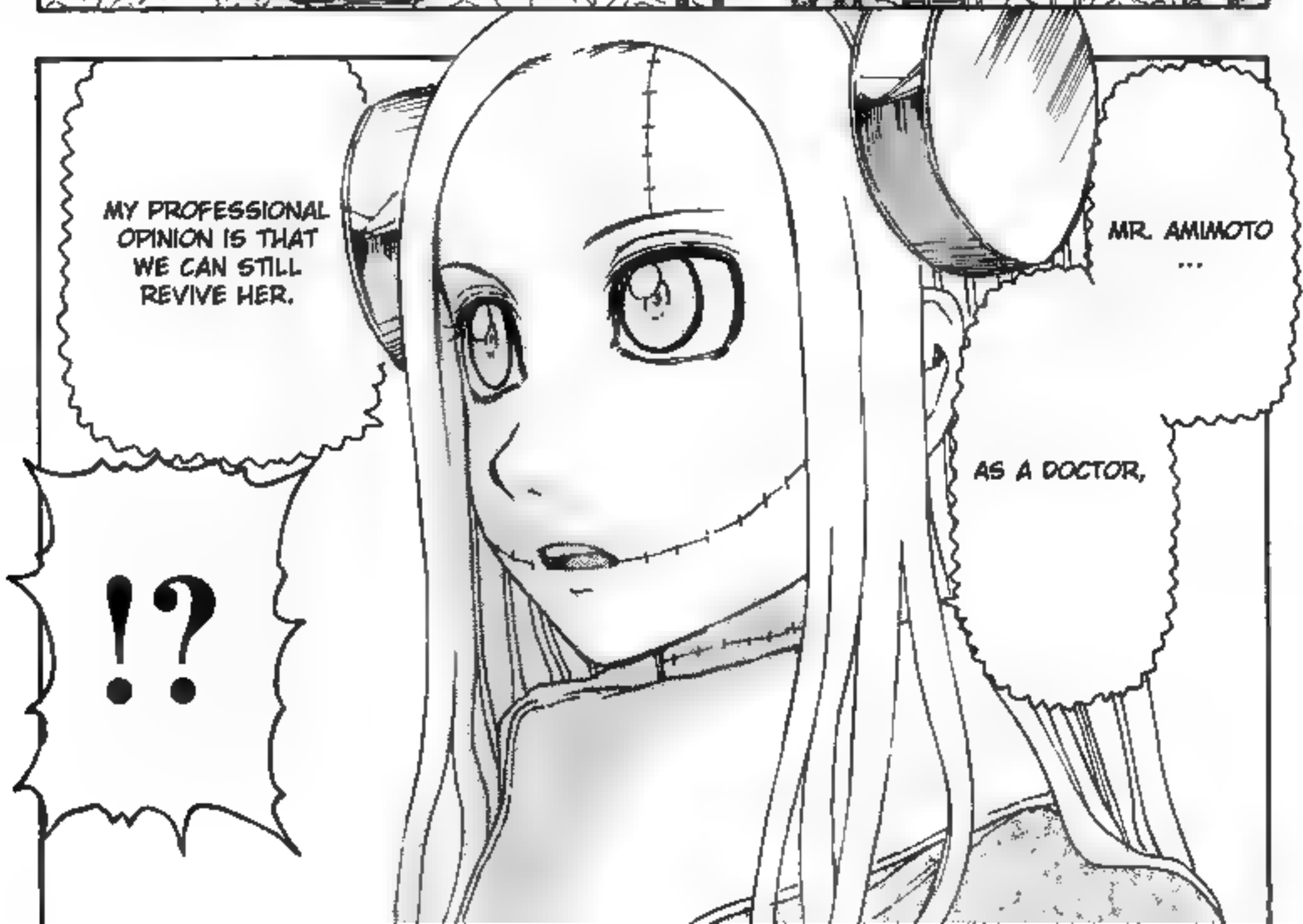
**EVEN I CAN HARDLY
BELIEVE MY EYES,
AND I'M HERE ON
THE SCENE!**

**IT'S A
GIANT!**

**A REAL GIANT
HAS DRIFTED
ASHORE!**









OH?

I WONDER
WHAT
THAT
COULD
BE?

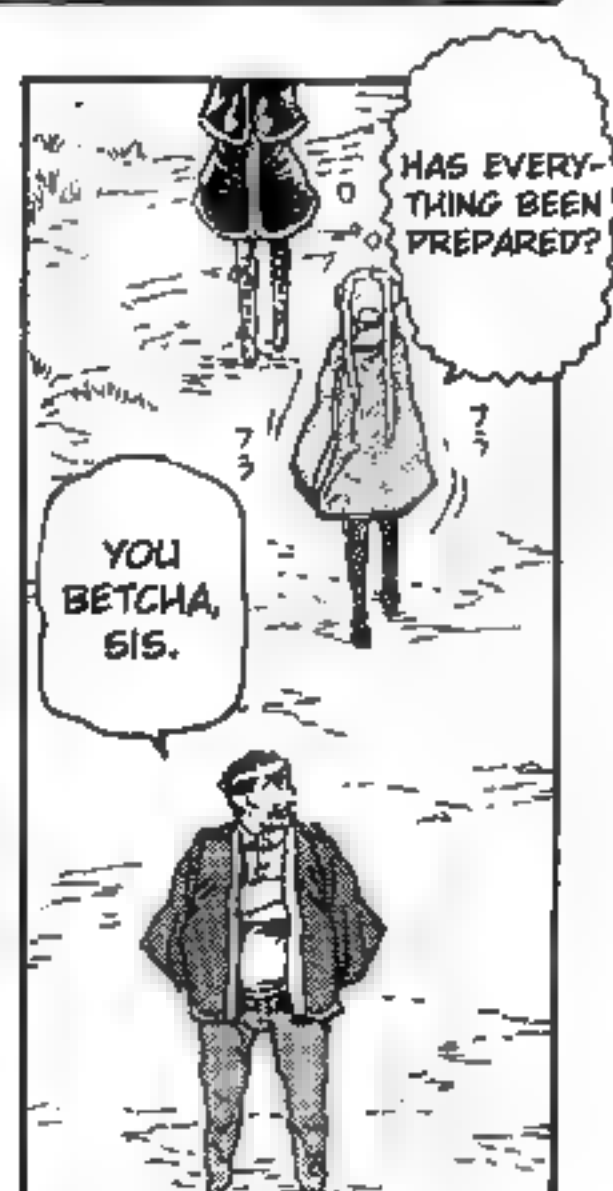
IT'LL BE
QUITE THE
SURPRISE
WHEN IT'S
DONE.

I ALSO HAVE
SOMETHING
ELSE IN THE
WORKS
RIGHT NOW.



ALL 100 AIR
CONDITIONERS
ARE RUNNING.

IT'S
LIKE A
FREEZER
IN THERE.



HAS EVERY-
THING BEEN
PREPARED?

YOU
BETCHA,
SIS.



CAN YOU
REALLY REVIVE
THAT
CREATURE?

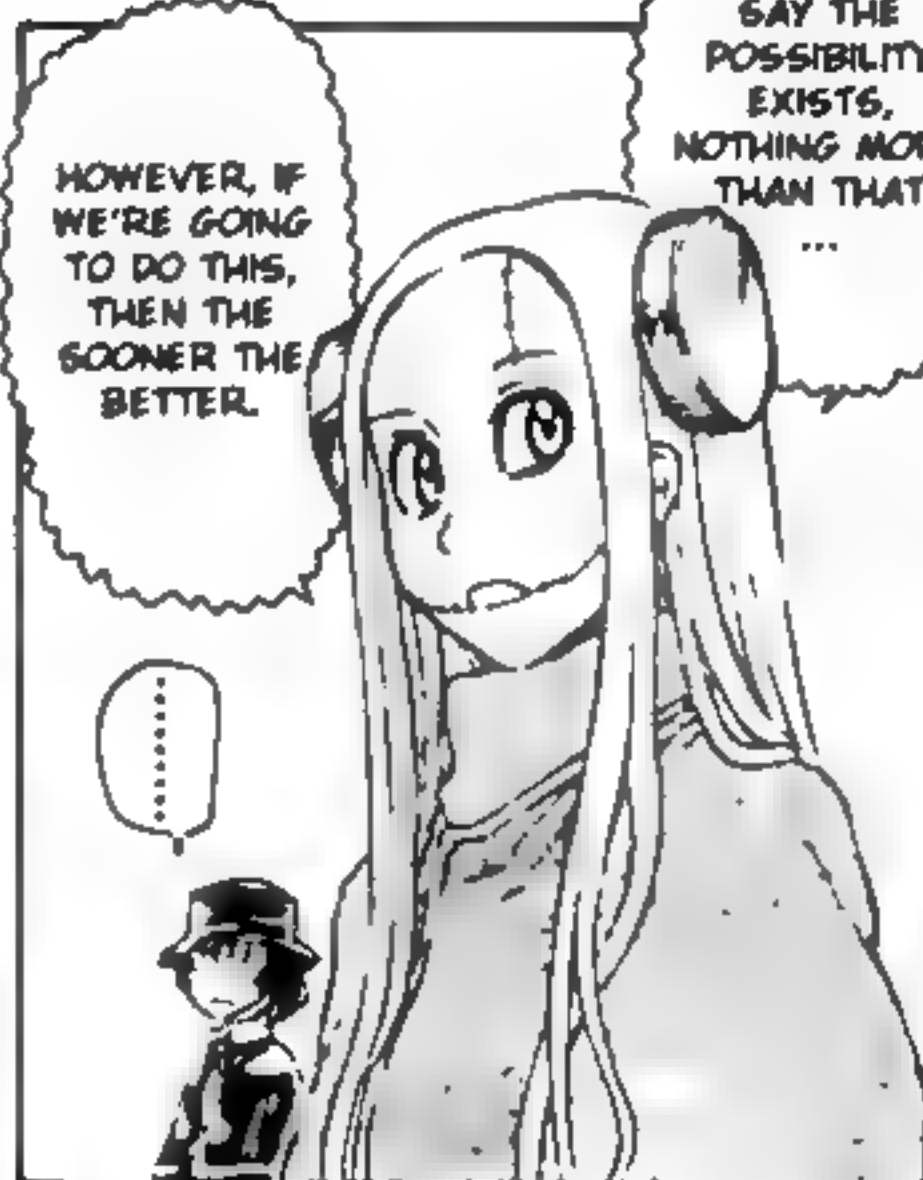
SO
...

ARE YOU
SERIOUS?

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BUT, OF COURSE, THAT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU, THE RIGHTFUL OWNER OF THE CREATURE ...



HOWEVER, IF WE'RE GOING TO DO THIS, THEN THE SOONER THE BETTER.

I CAN ONLY SAY THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS, NOTHING MORE THAN THAT ...



LET ME MEET MY FORTUNA ALIVE AND WELL!

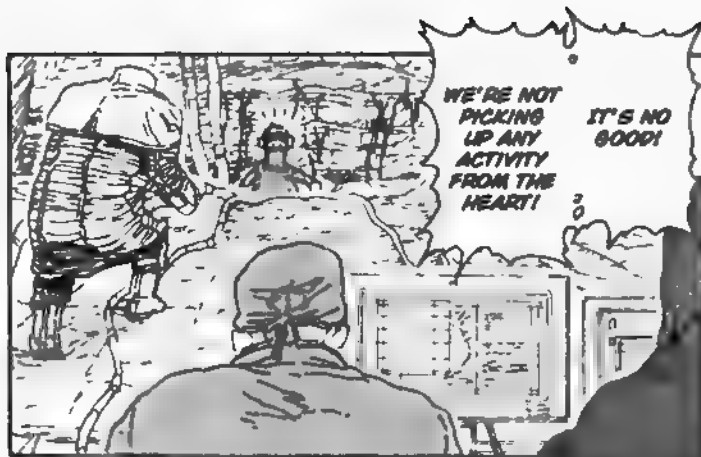
I LEAVE IT IN YOUR HANDS.

ALRIGHT, PERMISSION GRANTED.



LET'S BEGIN THE OPERATION!

THEN, LET'S GET STARTED!



WE'RE NOT
PICKING
UP ANY
ACTIVITY
FROM THE
HEART!

IT'S NO
GOOD!



WELL, I
DIDN'T THINK
THAT WOULD
WORK TO
BEGIN WITH.

HAHMM

ALRIGHT,
THEN!



WE'LL
SWITCH TO A
TRANSPLANT
OPERATION!

TAG OUT
WITH THE
TRANSPLANT
TEAM!


RATHER THAN
TRY TO
RESUSCITATE
THE DEAD
HEART.



ADMINISTER
2L OF
DOPAMINE!

PREPARE
THE AED!

ATTEMPTING
MASSAGING
OF THE
HEART!



**THIS WILL BE A
RACE AGAINST
TIME! WE MUST
OPERATE AS
QUICKLY AND AS
EFFICIENTLY AS
POSSIBLE!**

**COMMENCING
ORTHOTOPIC
PROCEDURE!**

**LOWER
THE
ARTIFICIAL
HEART!**

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THE
OPERATION
WAS A
SUCCESS

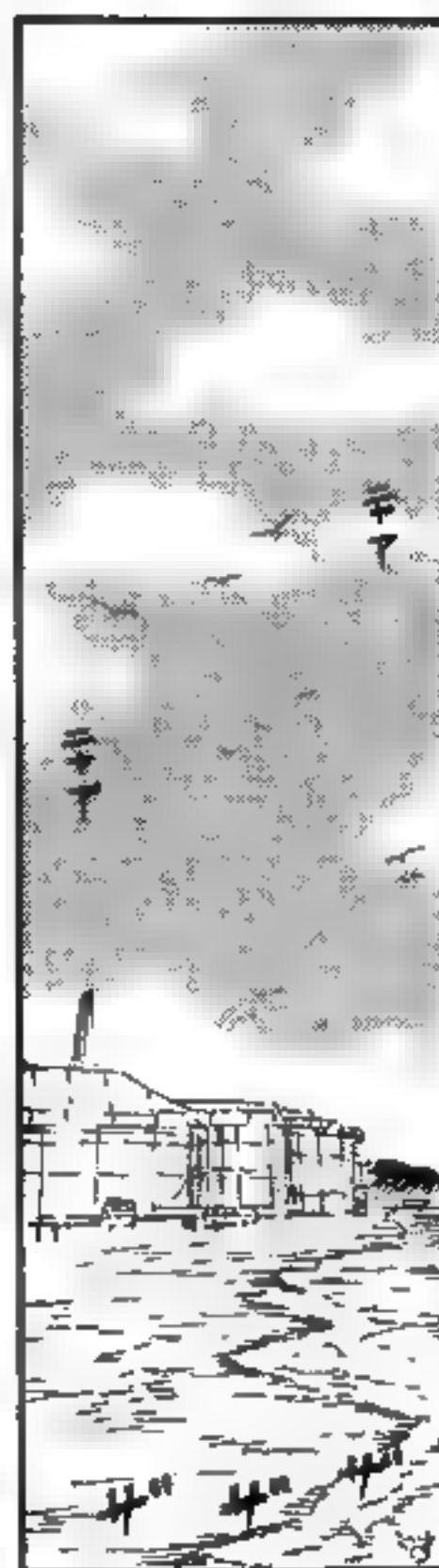
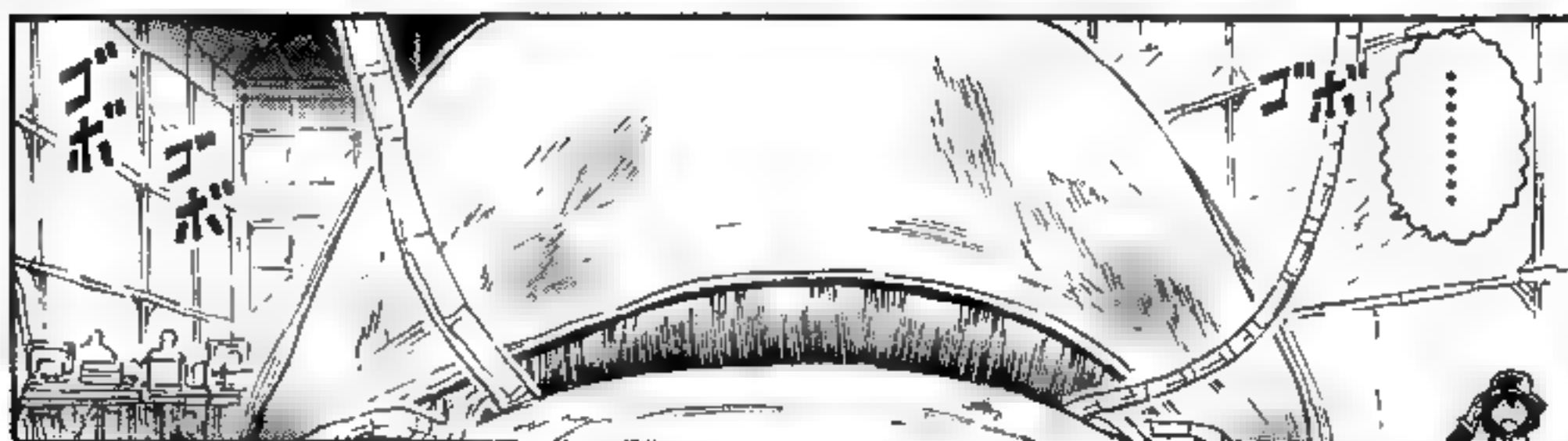
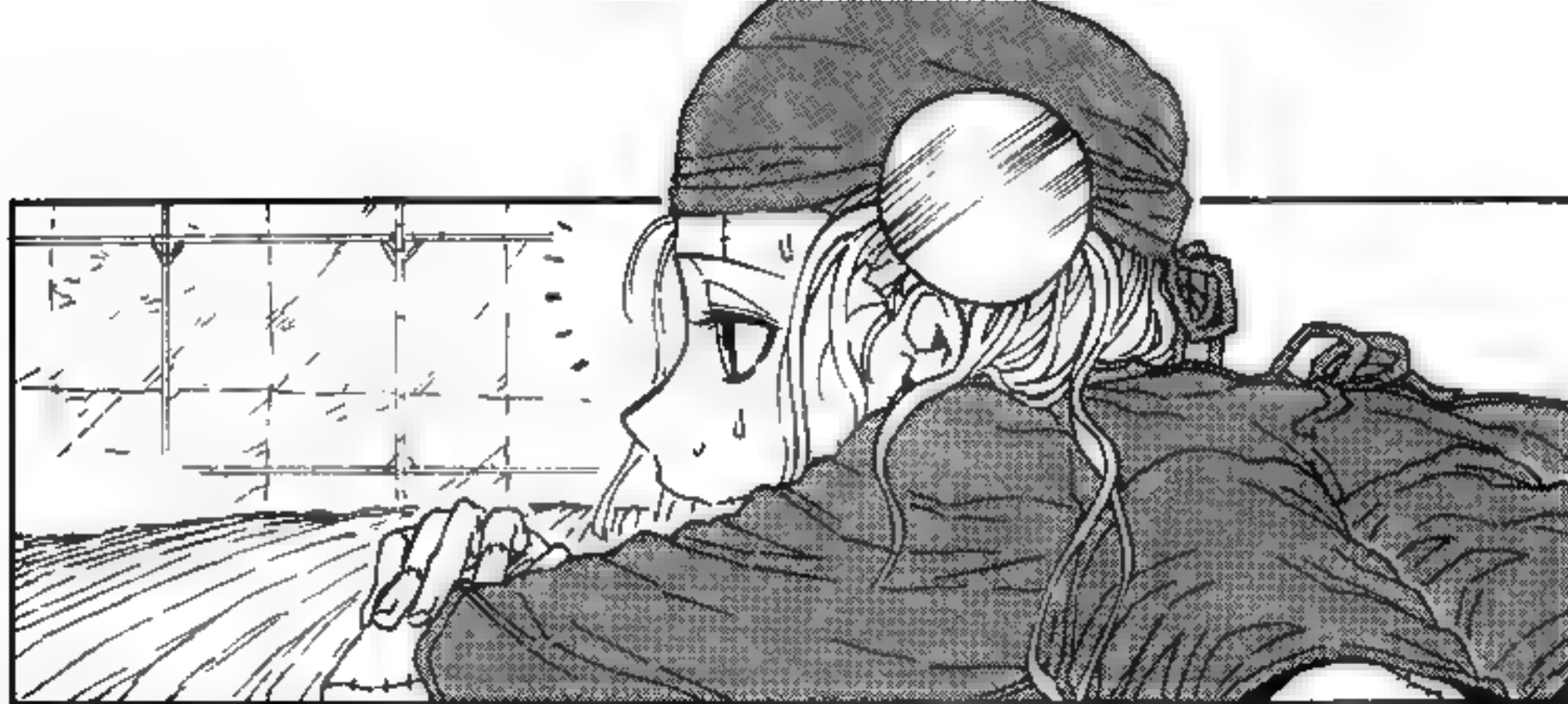
RIGHT
PAINKILLER
WAS GIVEN
AT 10:15 PM

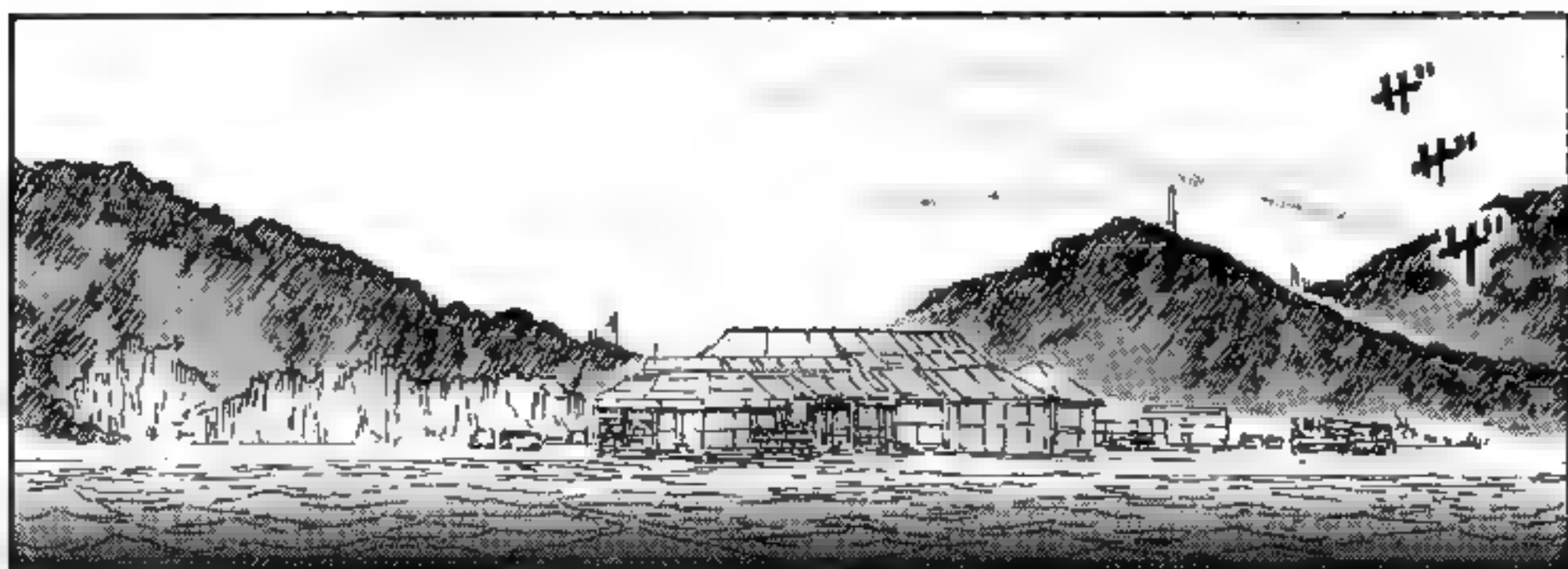
AT 10:15 PM
WAS
PAINKILLER
GIVEN



NOW, AFTER 24 HRS
FEEL LIKE I NEED A
TRANSPLANT IN
THE AREA

GOOD WORK
EVERYONE





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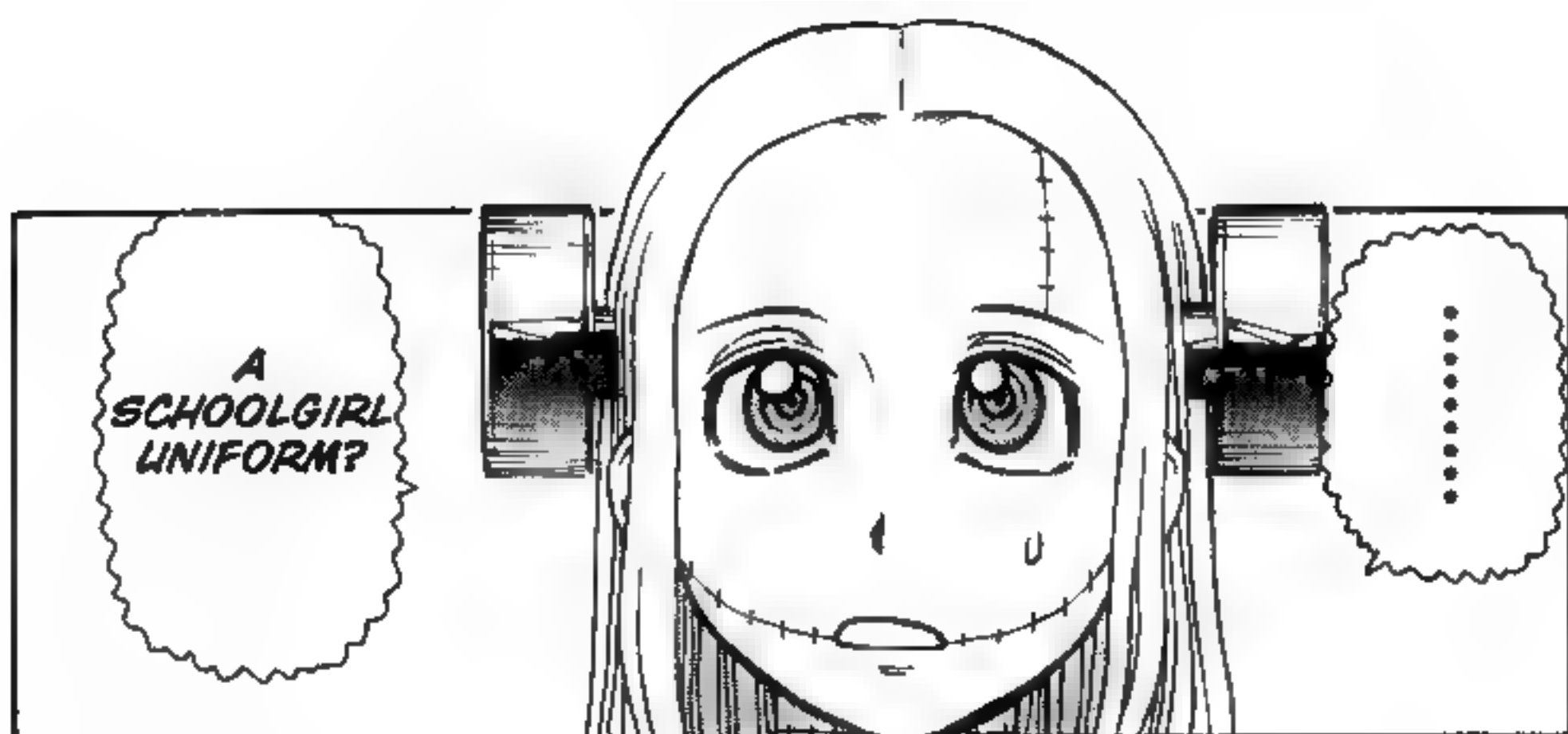
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A
SCHOOLGIRL
UNIFORM?

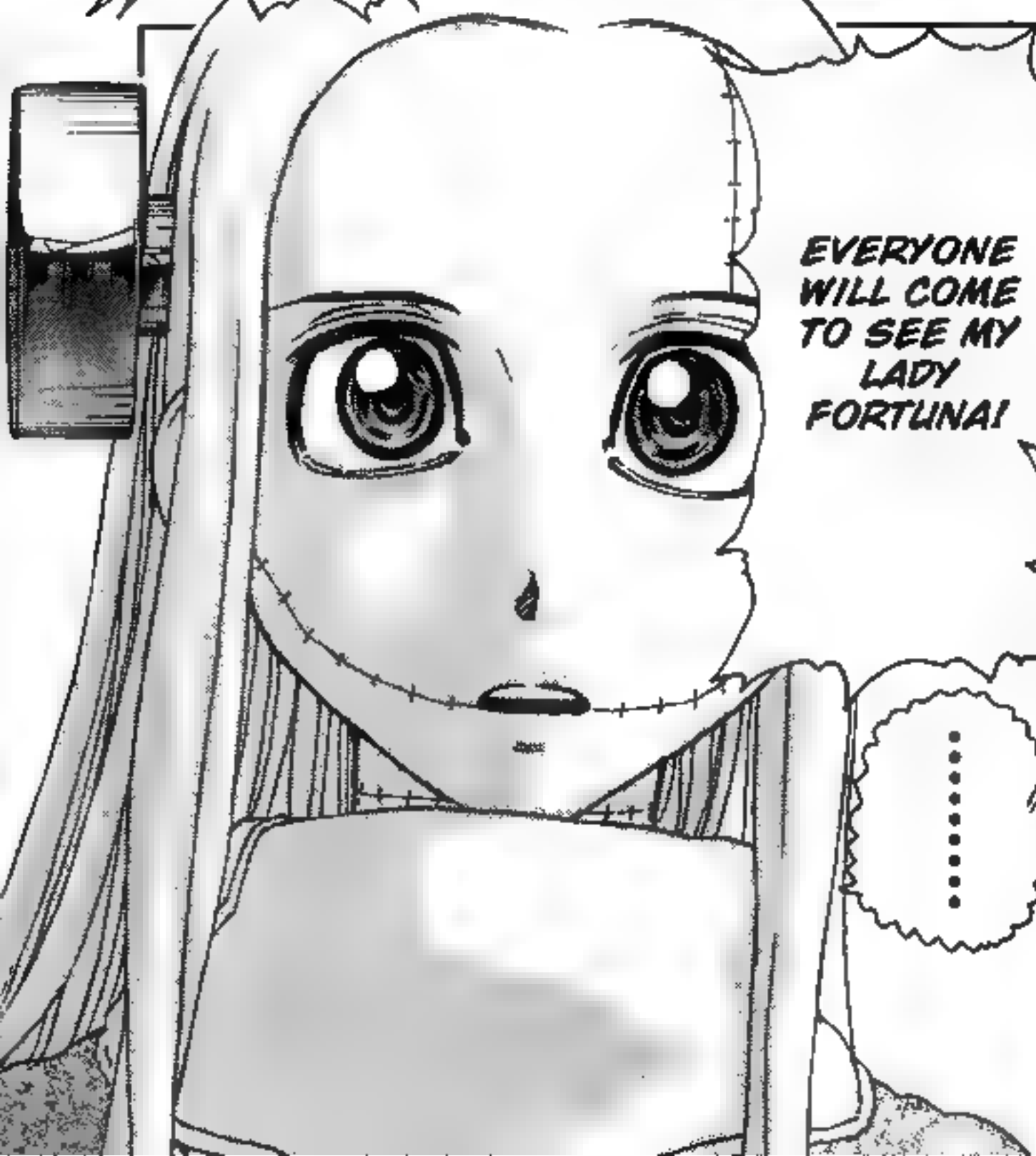
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NOW THIS
IS
SOMETHING
THAT'LL
SELL, EH?

SHE'LL BE
AT THE
CENTER
OF THE
WORLD'S
ATTENTION!

WHATTAYA
THINK? IT'S
A GIANT
SCHOOL-
GIRL!



EVERYONE
WILL COME
TO SEE MY
LADY
FORTUNA!

SHE'S
DIFFERENT!
THIS IS
BEAUTY!
THIS IS
ART!

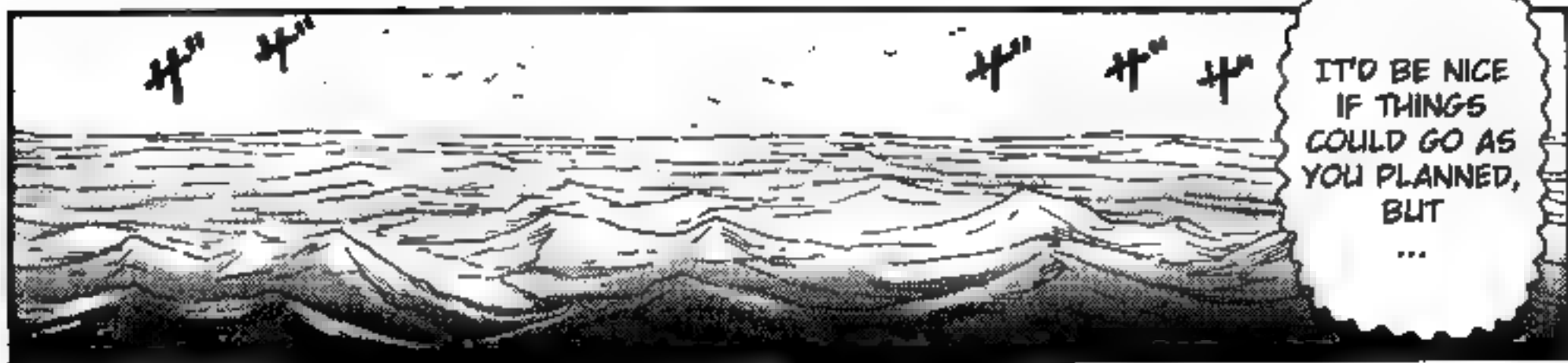
WHO GIVES A
CRAP ABOUT
SOME HUNK OF
SCRAP METAL
WITH NO
AESTHETIC
APPEAL?

I COULD EVEN
CHARGE 1,000
YEN A
PERSON TO
SEE HER!

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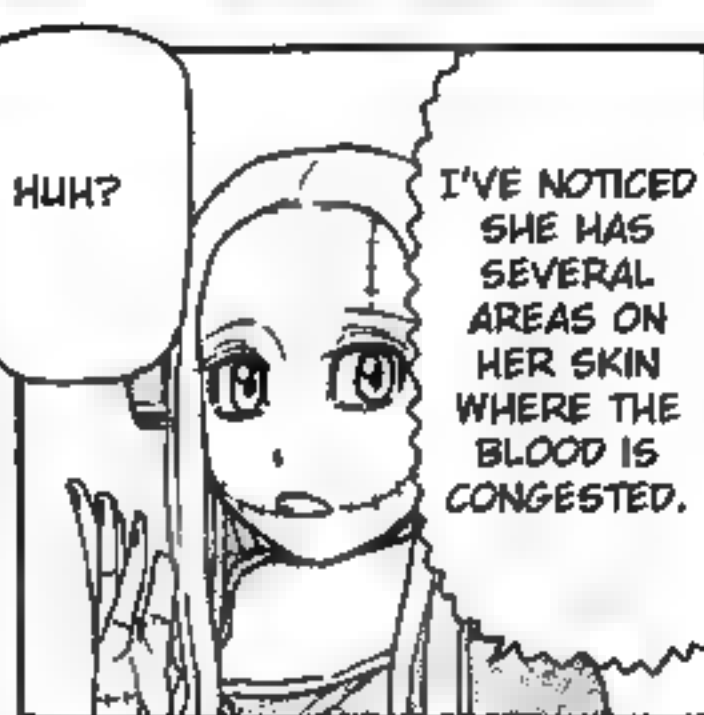


IT'D BE NICE
IF THINGS
COULD GO AS
YOU PLANNED,
BUT
...

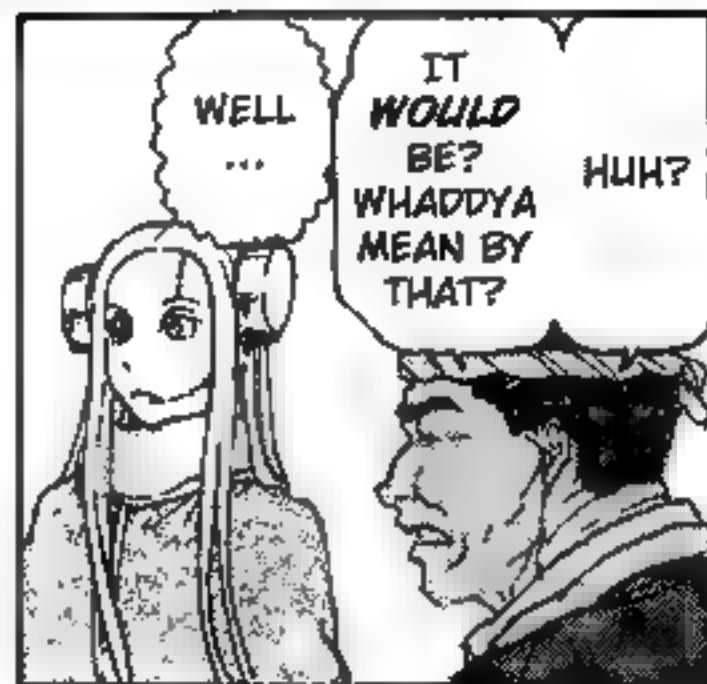


VERONICA,
COME HERE
FOR A
SECOND.

HUH?



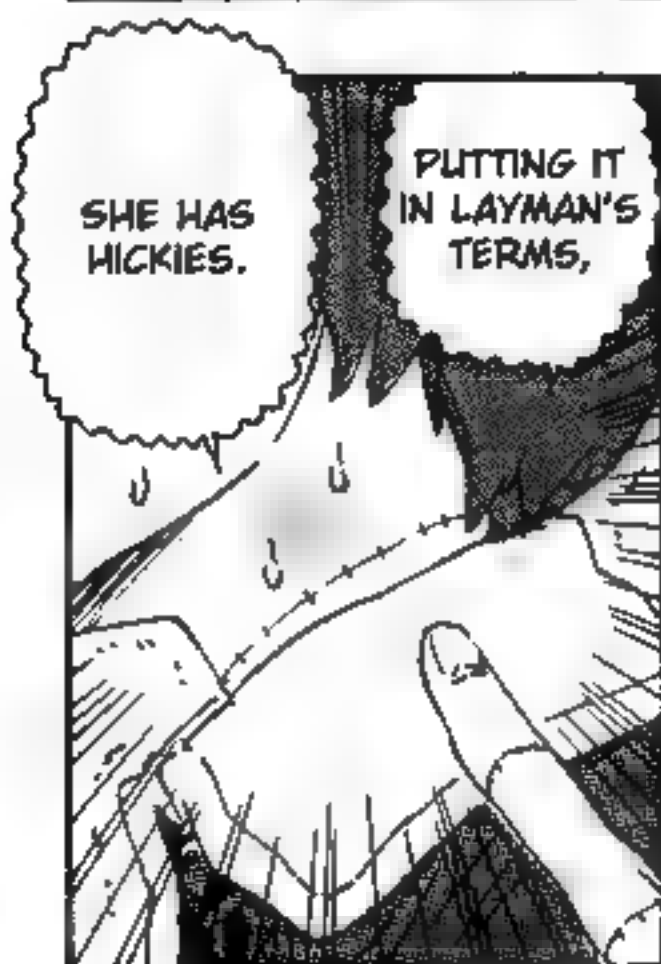
I'VE NOTICED
SHE HAS
SEVERAL
AREAS ON
HER SKIN
WHERE THE
BLOOD IS
CONGESTED.



WELL
...

IT
WOULD
BE?
WHADDYA
MEAN BY
THAT?

HUH?



SHE HAS
HICKIES.

PUTTING IT
IN LAYMAN'S
TERMS,

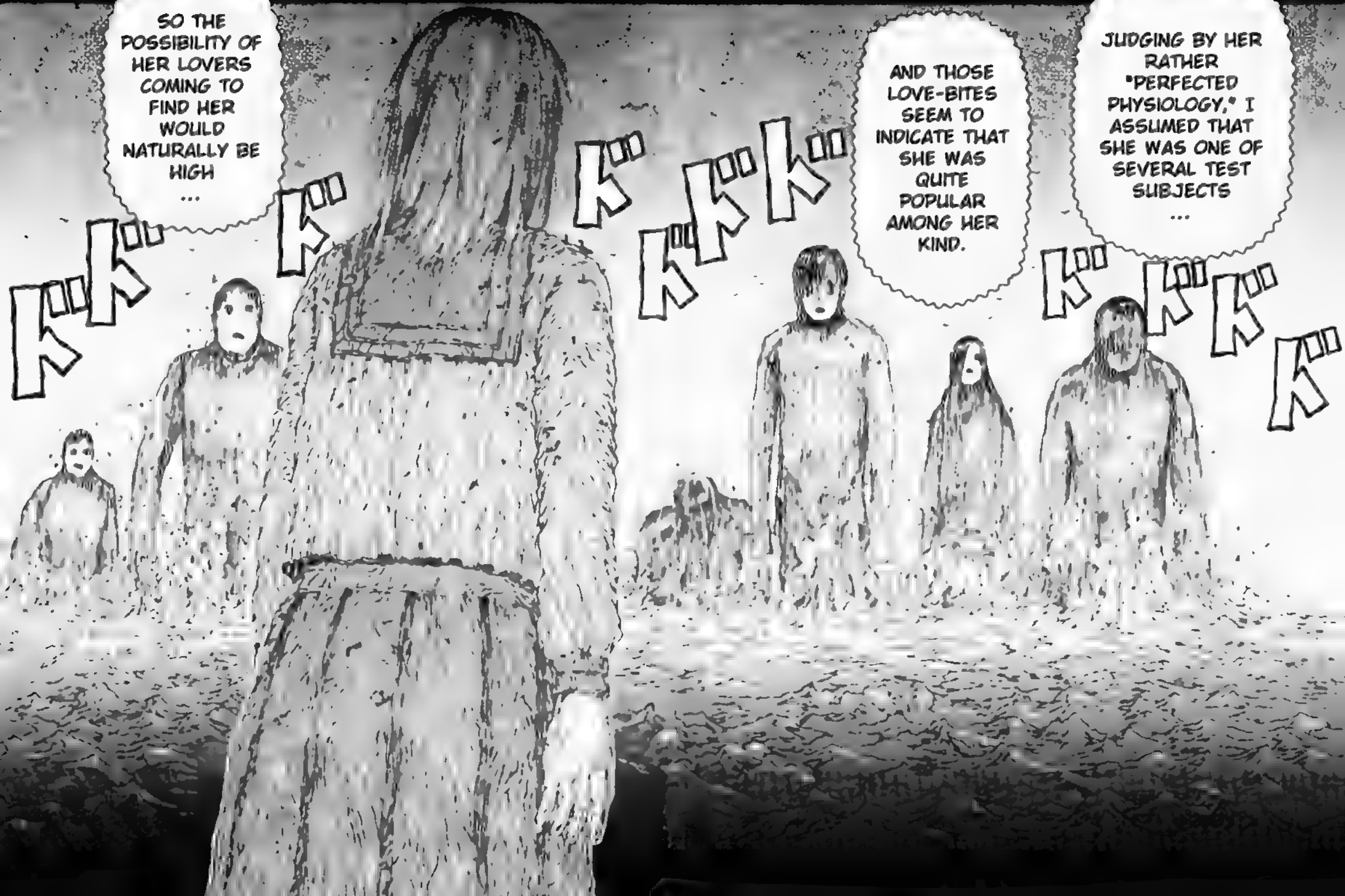


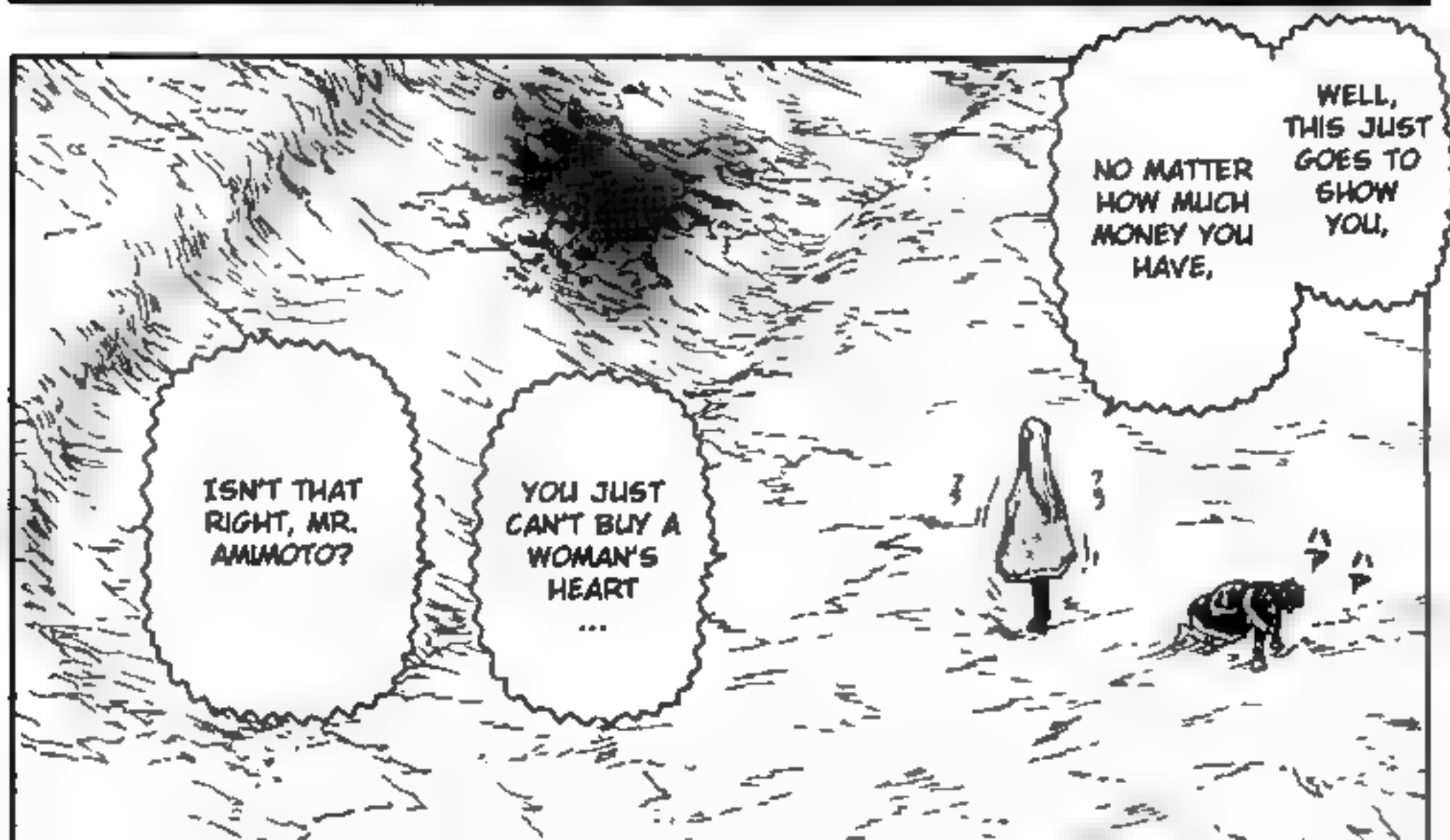
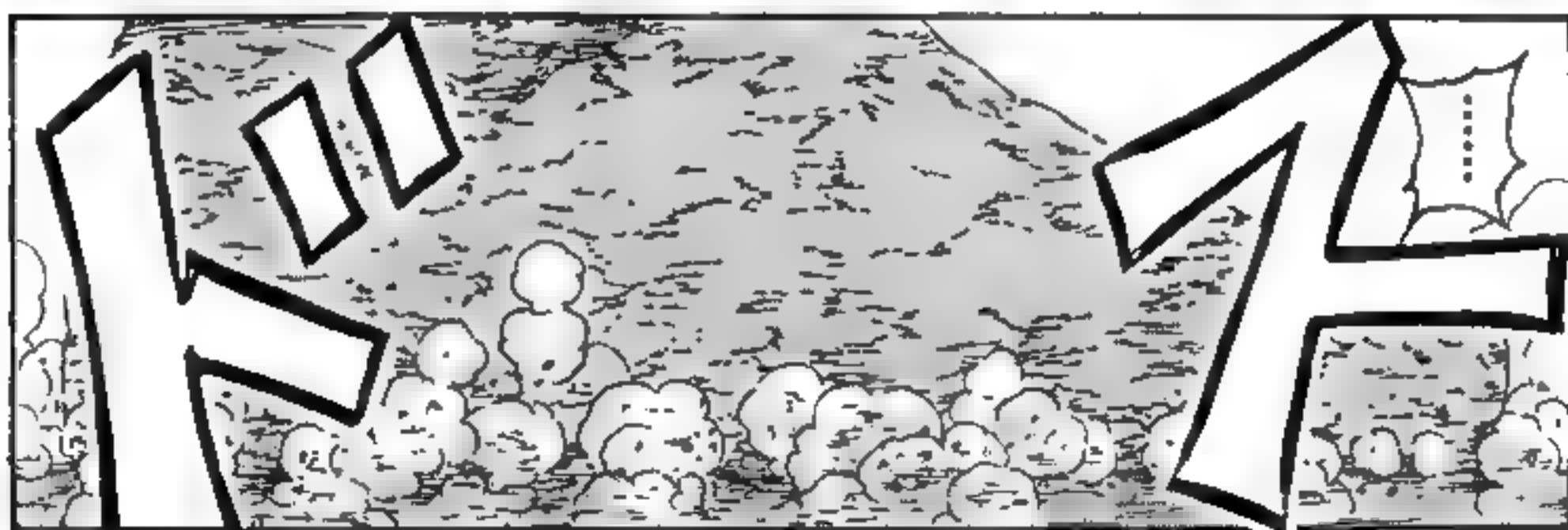
クッ クッ クッ

SO THE
POSSIBILITY OF
HER LOVERS
COMING TO
FIND HER
WOULD
NATURALLY BE
HIGH
...

AND THOSE
LOVE-BITES
SEEM TO
INDICATE THAT
SHE WAS
QUITE
POPULAR
AMONG HER
KIND.

JUDGING BY HER
RATHER
"PERFECTED
PHYSIOLOGY," I
ASSUMED THAT
SHE WAS ONE OF
SEVERAL TEST
SUBJECTS
...





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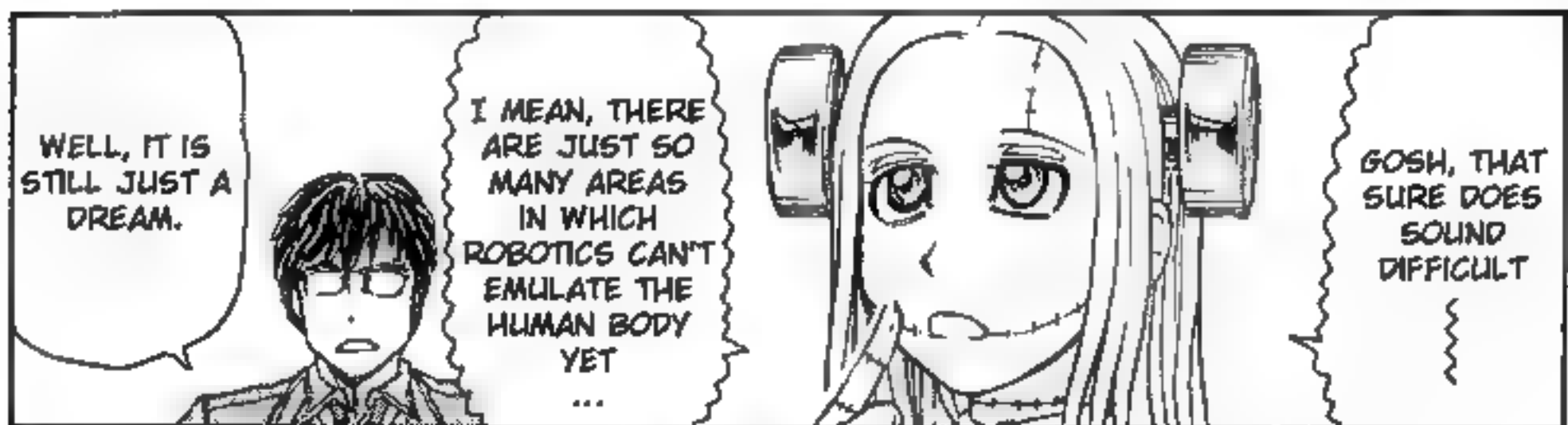
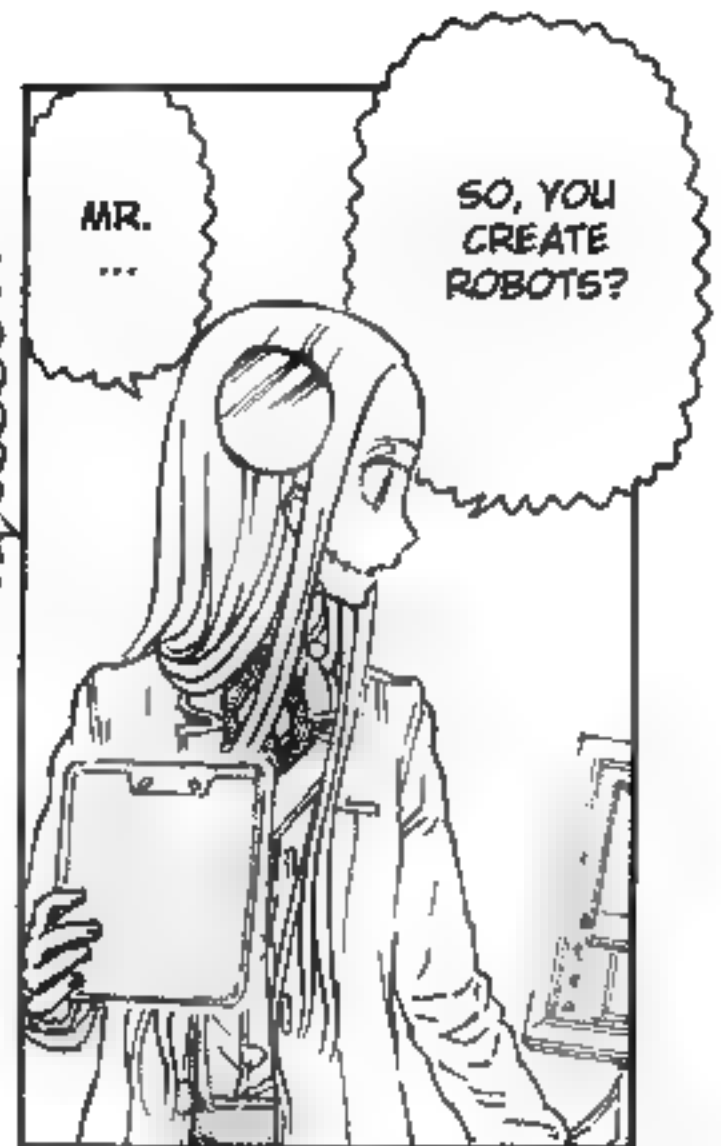




Technology on
par with the
creation of
human life.

That is our
objective

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MORITA MAIKA,
YOUR WIFE?

SHE'S IN THE
LATER STAGES
OF CJD, A
DEGENERATIVE
NEUROLOGICAL
DISEASE
...

AND THIS
WOMAN IS
...



BEING AN
INCURABLE
DISEASE, AND
ALL
...

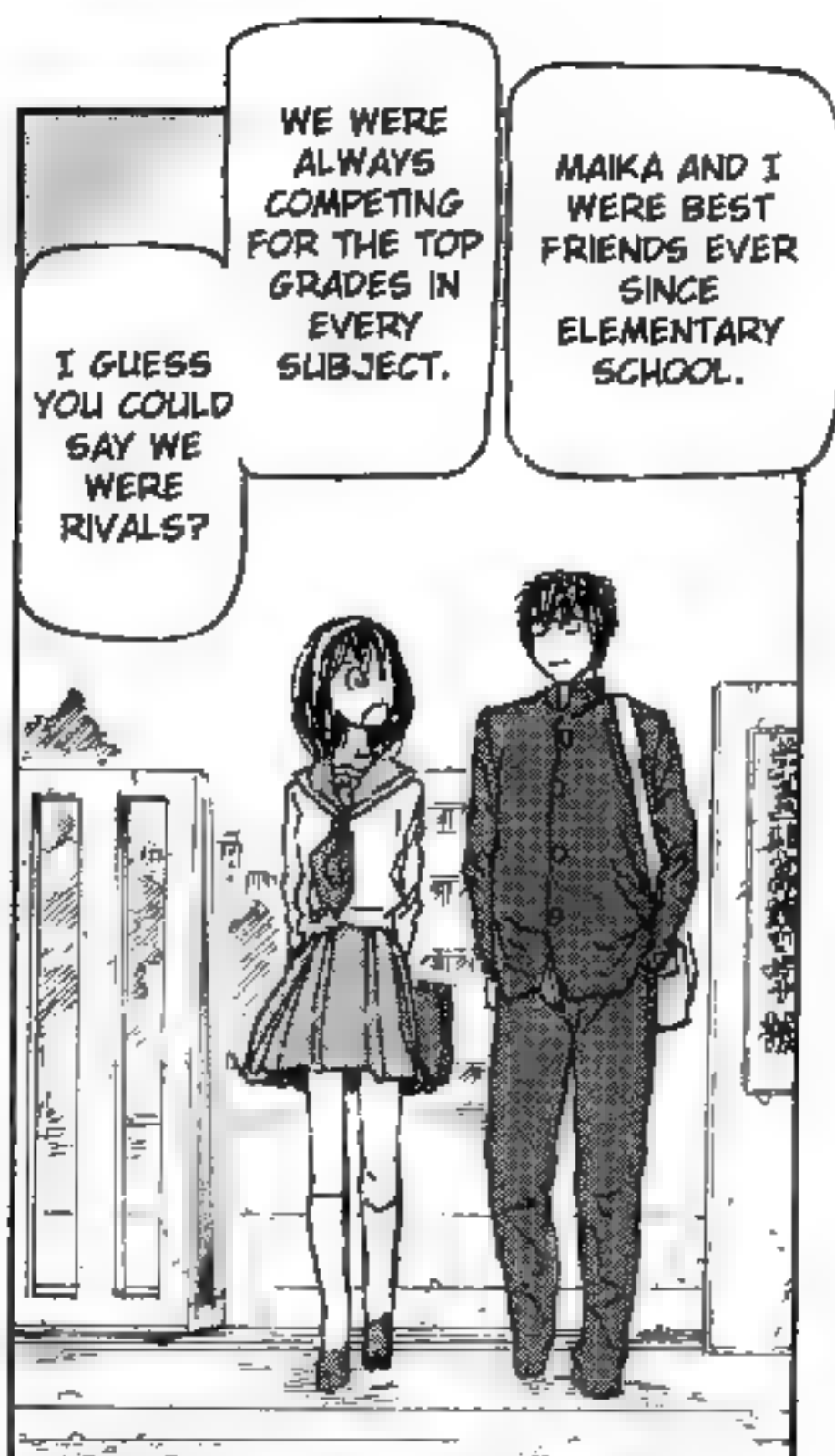
WELL, I
SUPPOSE
THAT'S
TO BE
EXPECTED,

NONE OF THE
HOSPITALS
YOU'VE TRIED
HAVE OFFERED
TO HELP HER
...



AND SHE
RECIPROCATED.

WHEN WE
BOTH GOT
ACCEPTED TO
THE SAME
UNIVERSITY, I
CONFERRED
MY FEELINGS
TO HER.



I GUESS
YOU COULD
SAY WE
WERE
RIVALS?

WE WERE
ALWAYS
COMPETING
FOR THE TOP
GRADES IN
EVERY
SUBJECT.

MAIKA AND I
WERE BEST
FRIENDS EVER
SINCE
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL.



SNIFF

WE
MARRIED
AFTER
COLLEGE,

AND HAVE
BEEN WITH
EACH OTHER
EVER SINCE.



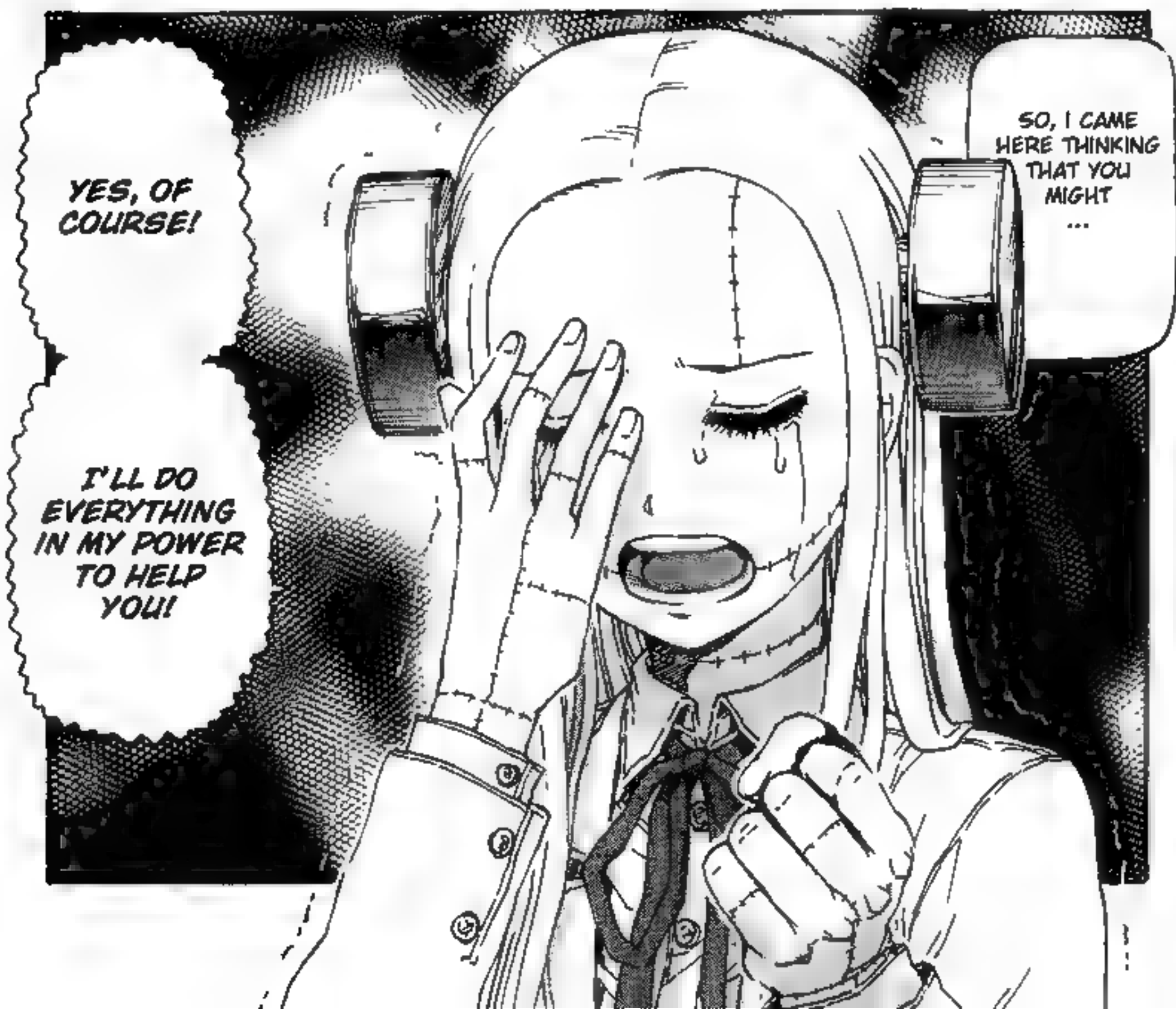
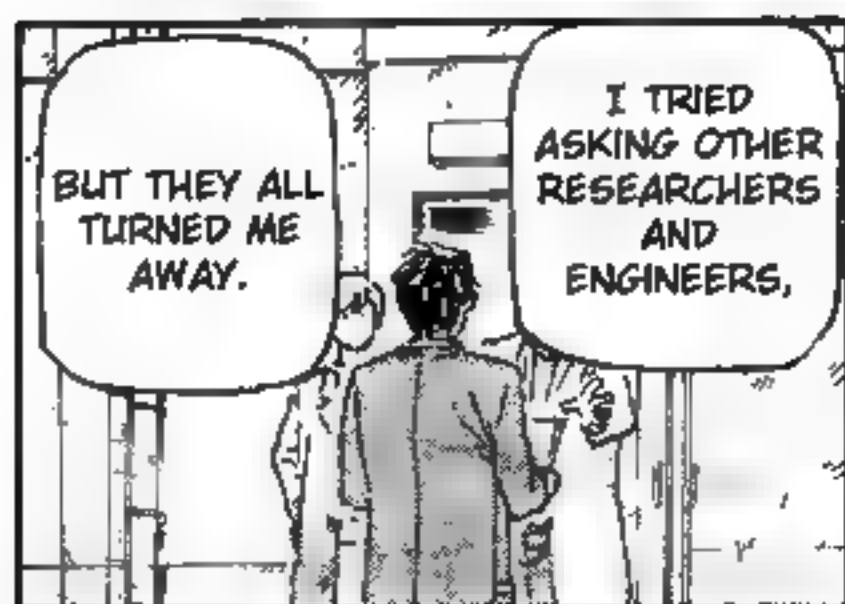
THAT
MUCH, I'M
SURE OF.

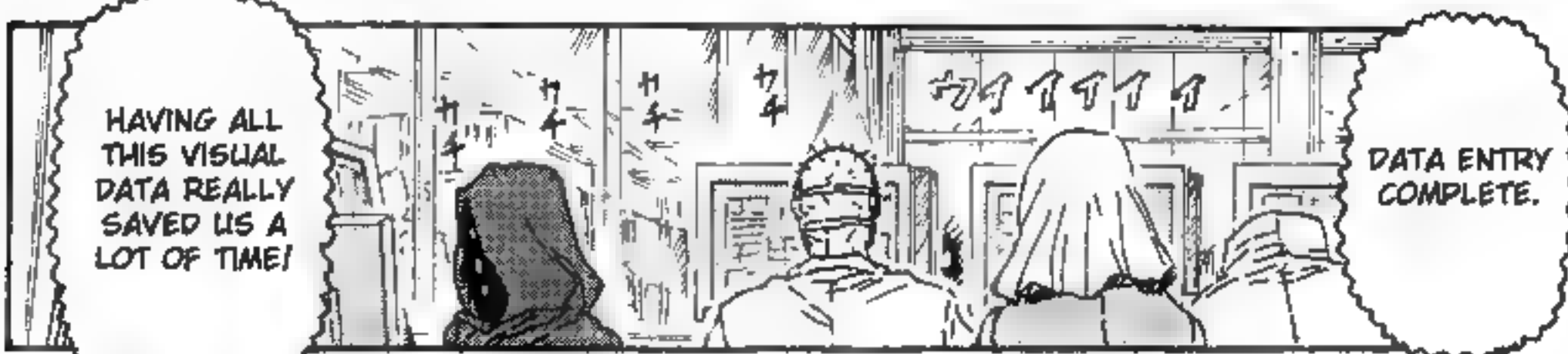
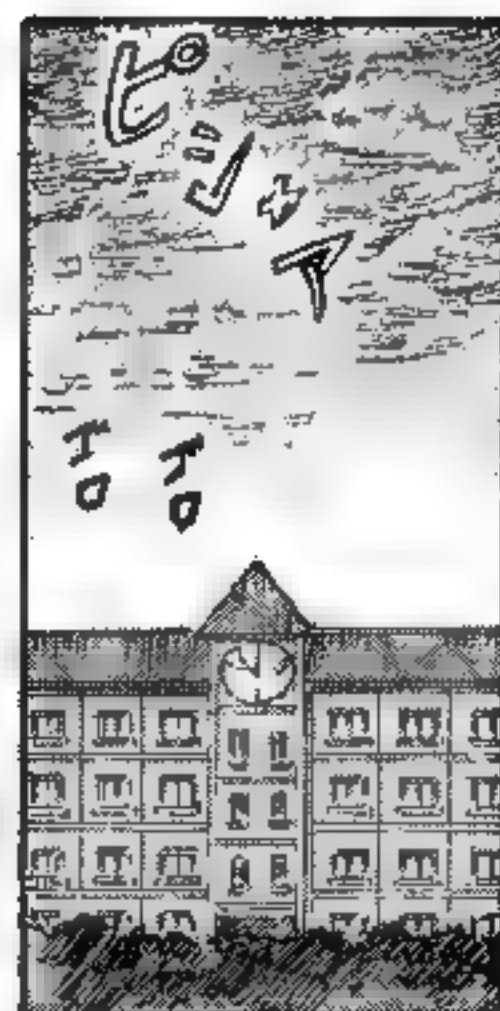
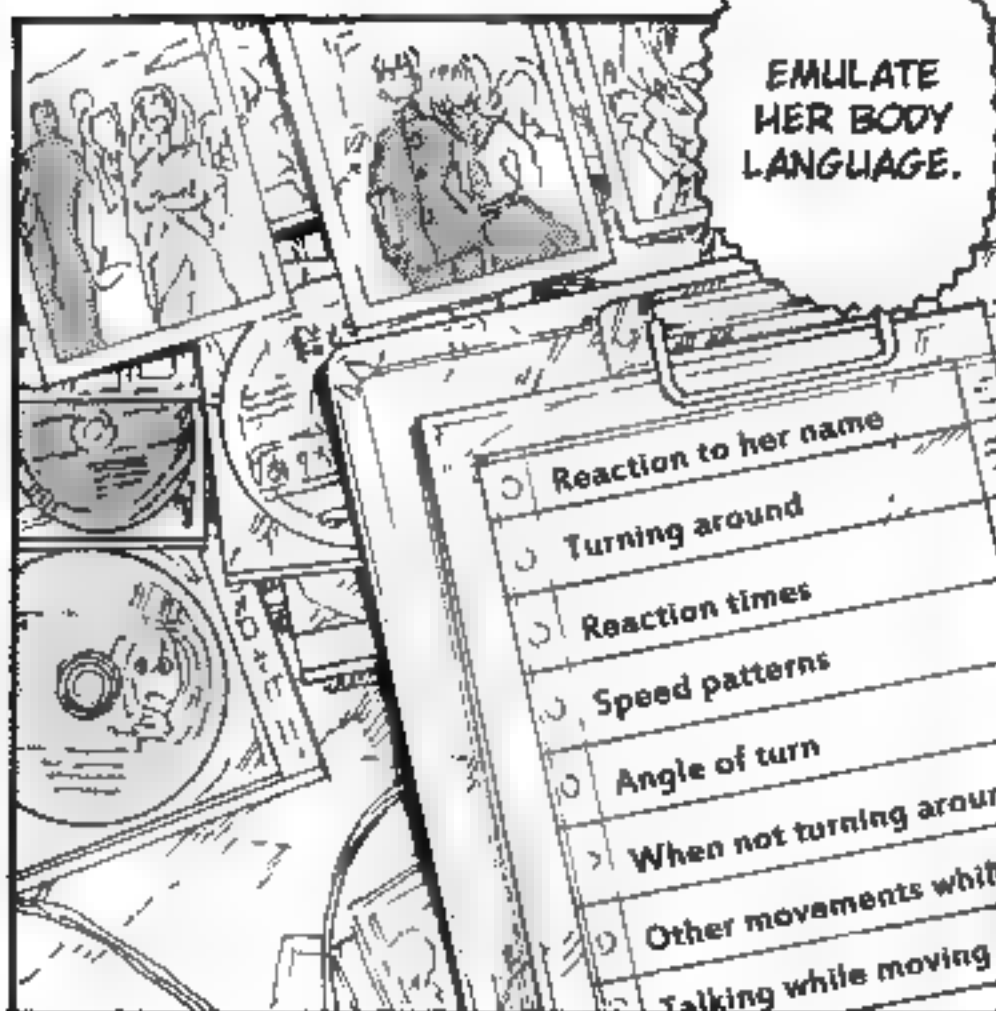
ONCE SHE
PASSES
AWAY, I KNOW
THAT I WON'T
BE ABLE TO
HANDLE IT.

DESPITE NOT
REMEMBERING

SHE STILL
DESPERATELY
SEARCHES
FOR THAT
PERSON SO
DEAR
TO HER
...

LAST YEAR
...
SHE FORGOT
WHO I WAS
LAST YEAR.

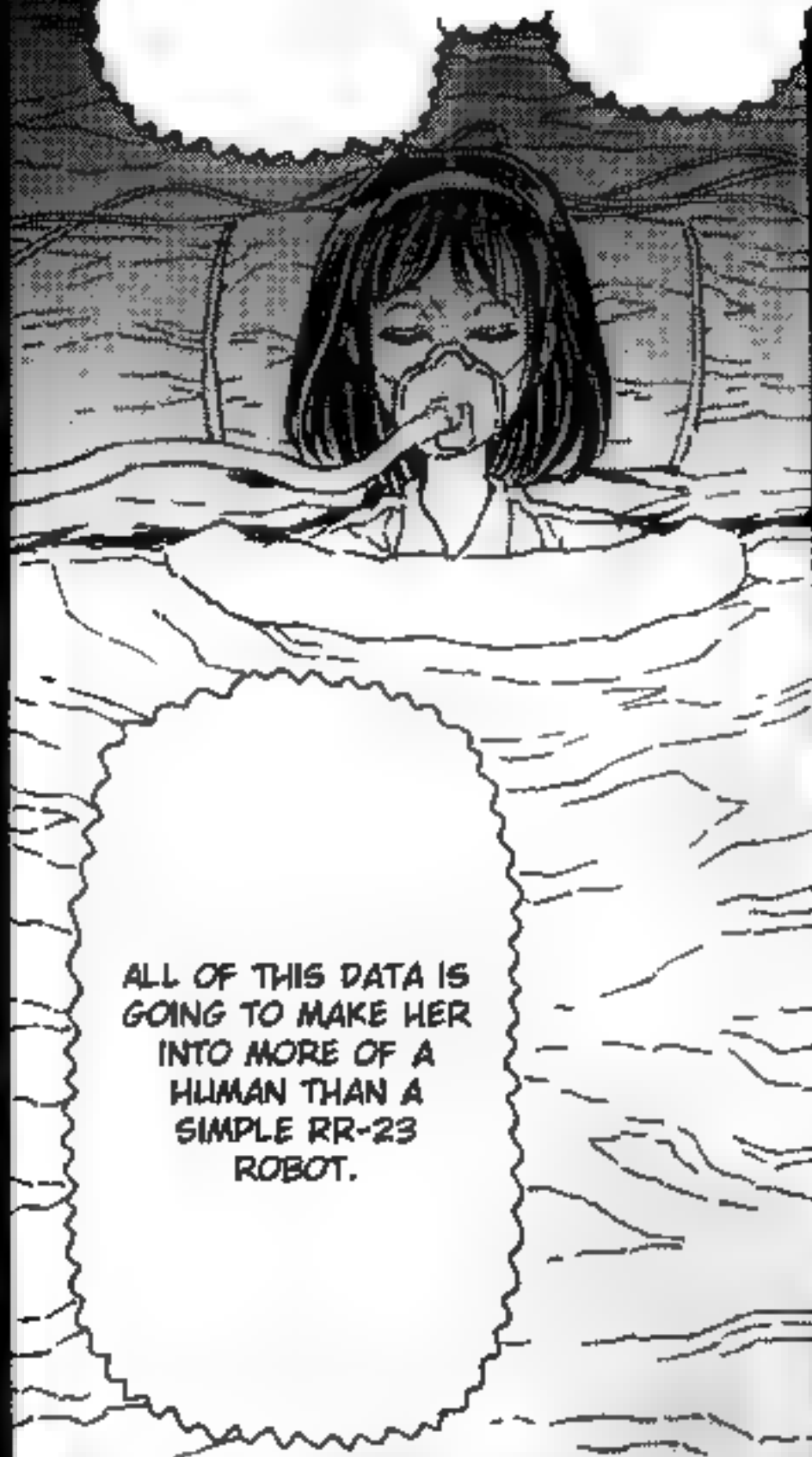




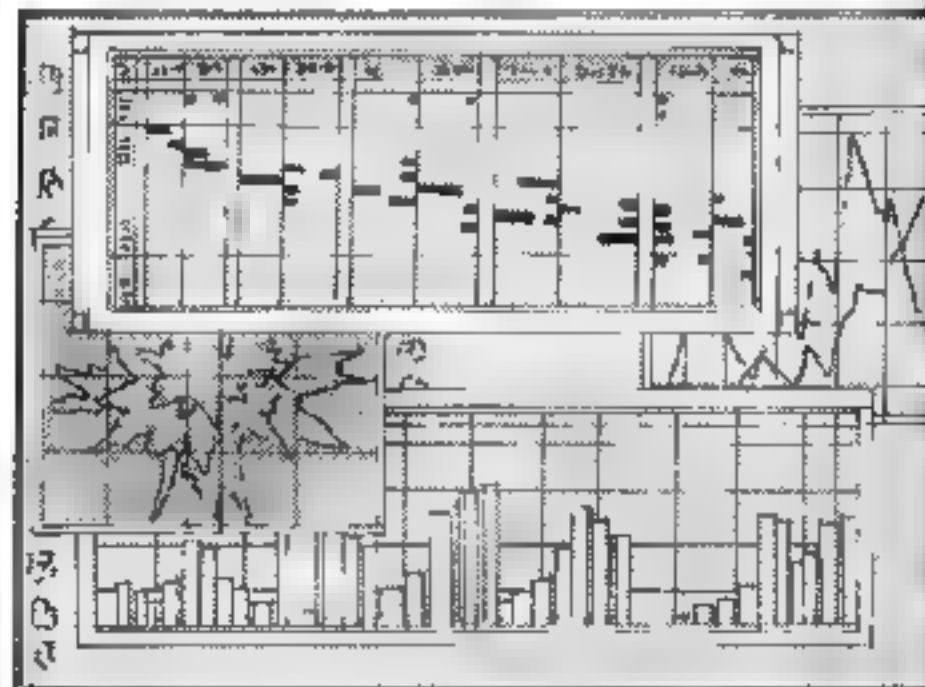
BLOOD PULSE,
MOTOR REACTION
TIMES, ETC, ETC.

MENSTRUATION
CYCLES,

AFTER THAT,
WE'LL HAVE TO
INPUT HER
BRAINWAVE
PATTERNS,



ALL OF THIS DATA IS
GOING TO MAKE HER
INTO MORE OF A
HUMAN THAN A
SIMPLE RR-23
ROBOT.

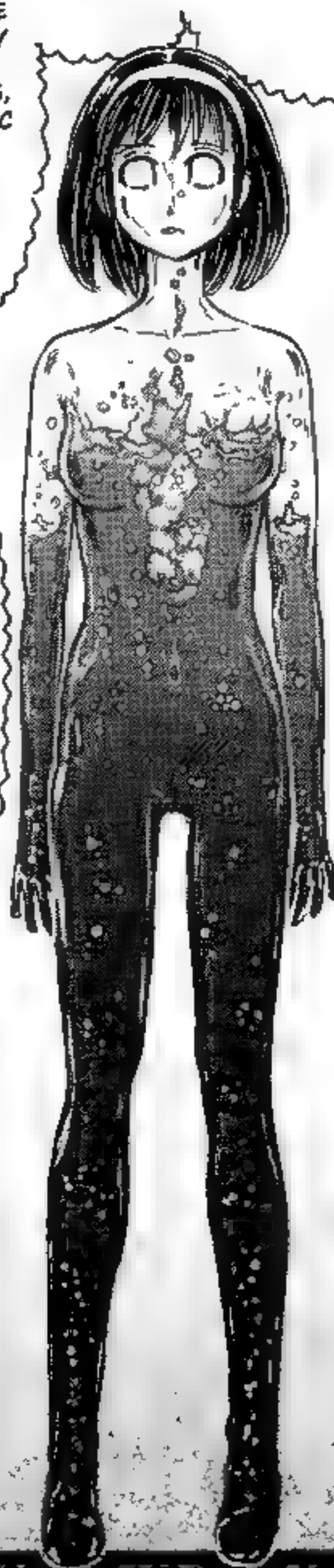


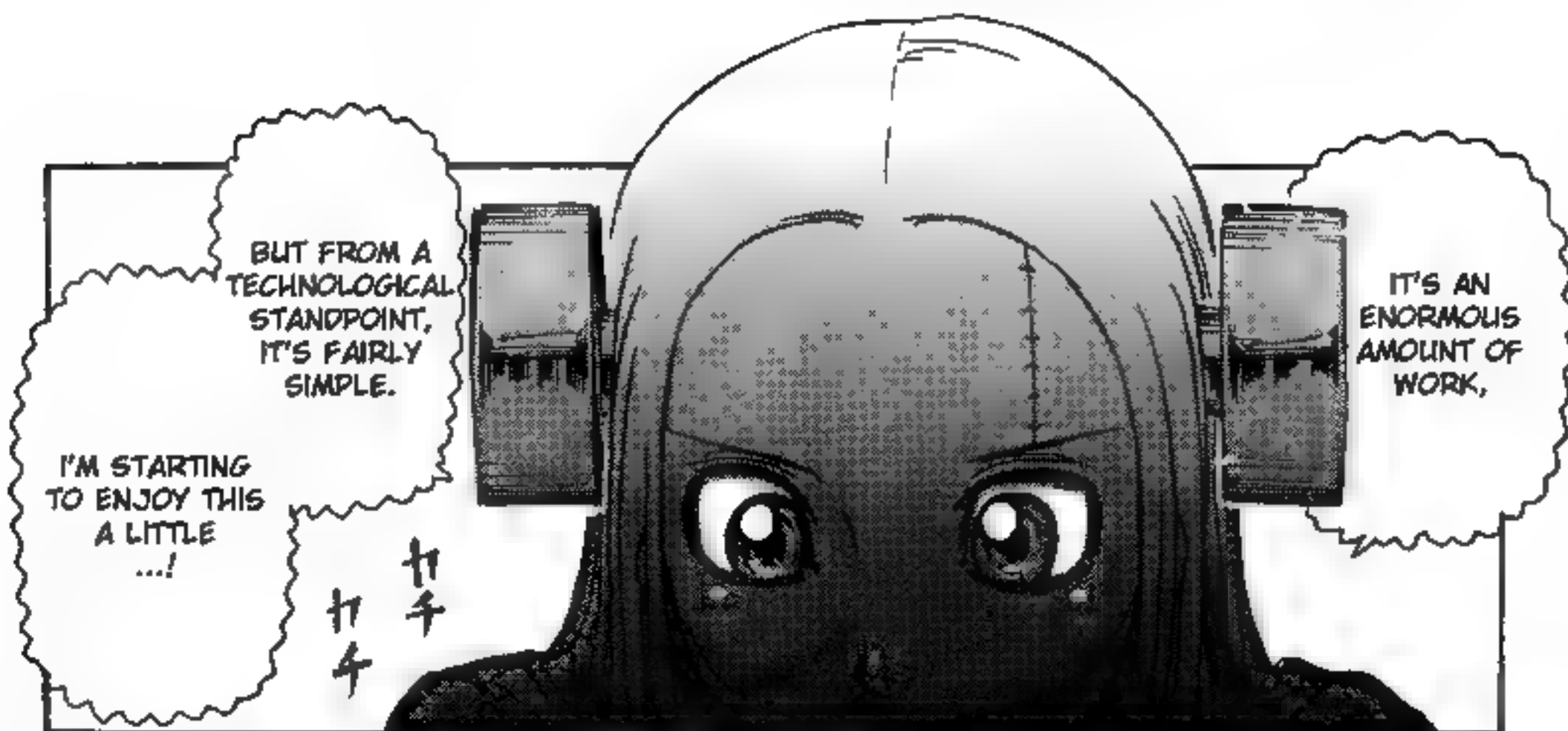
NOW TO
CONSTRUCT A
MODEL OF
HER OUTER
FRAME,

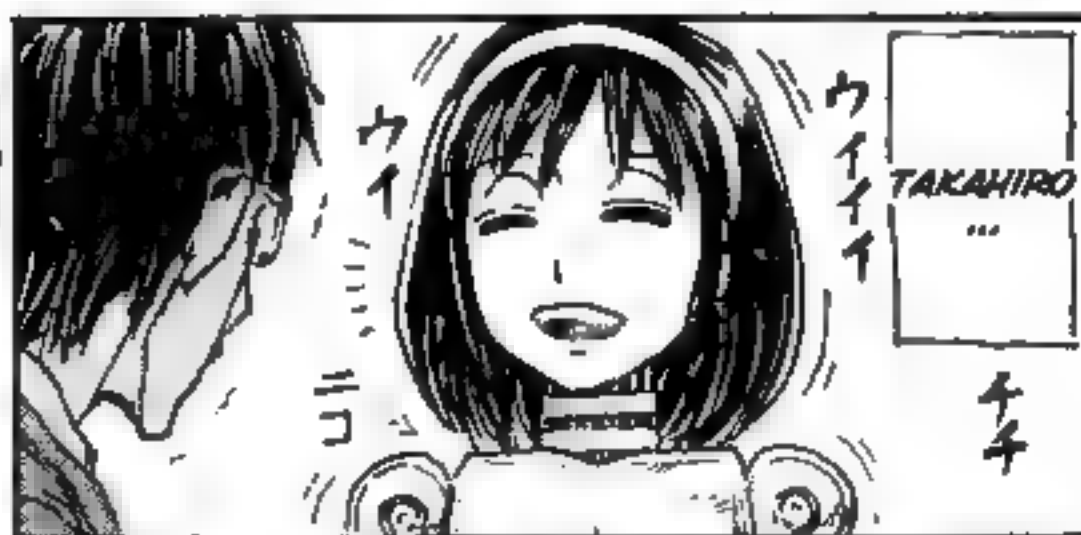
ALRIGHT, ALL
RESULTS OF OUR
RESEARCH ARE
NOW IN.

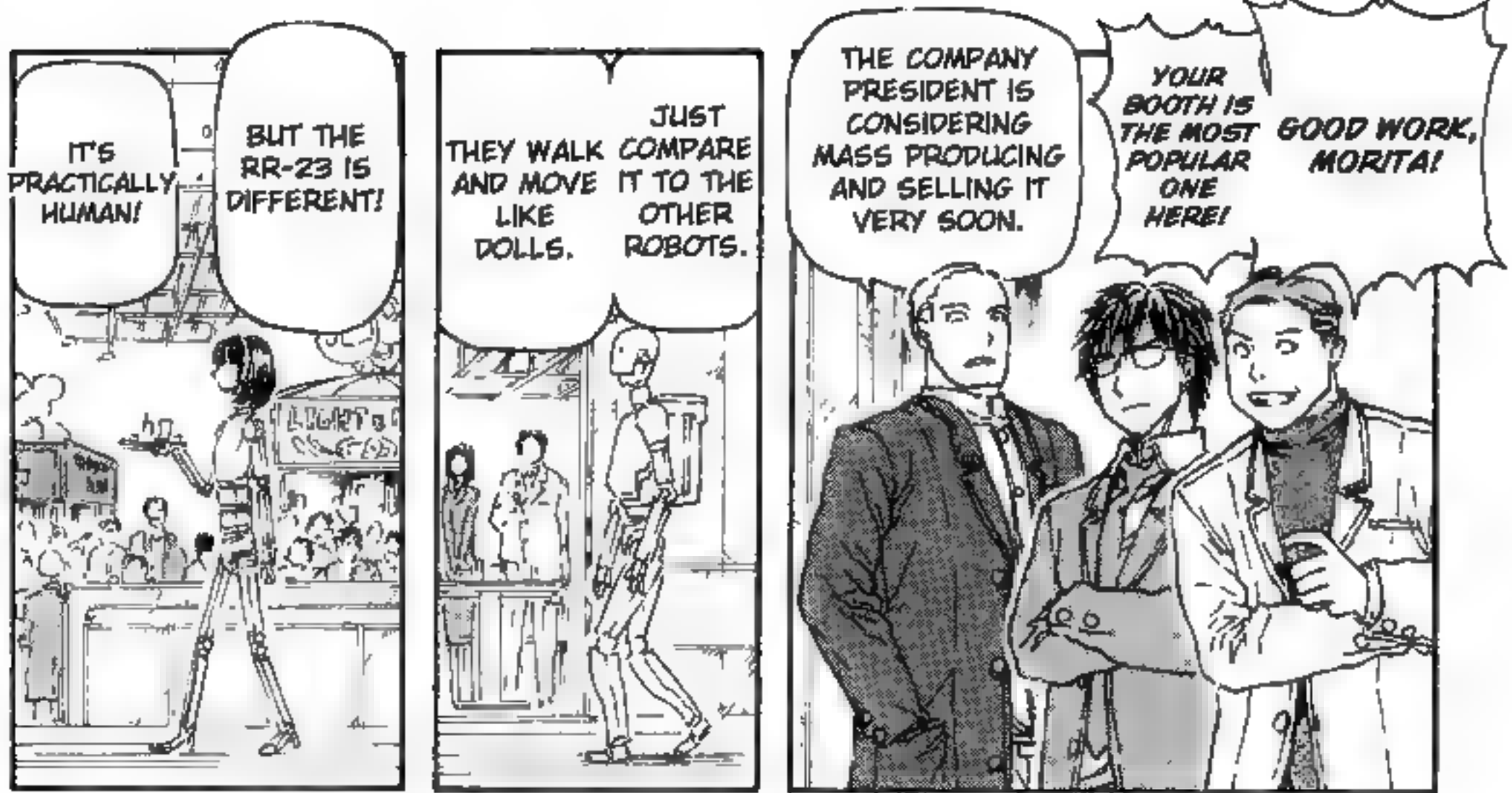
WHICH WILL BE
SUPPORTED BY
VARIOUS
SERVOMOTORS,
CABLES, AND IC
...

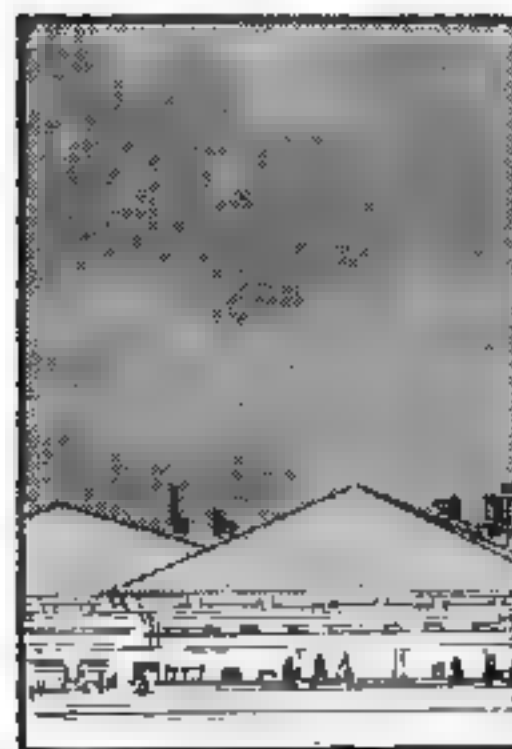
GIVING US AN
IDENTICAL
MORITA MAIKA,
STRICTLY IN
TERMS OF
APPEARANCE.

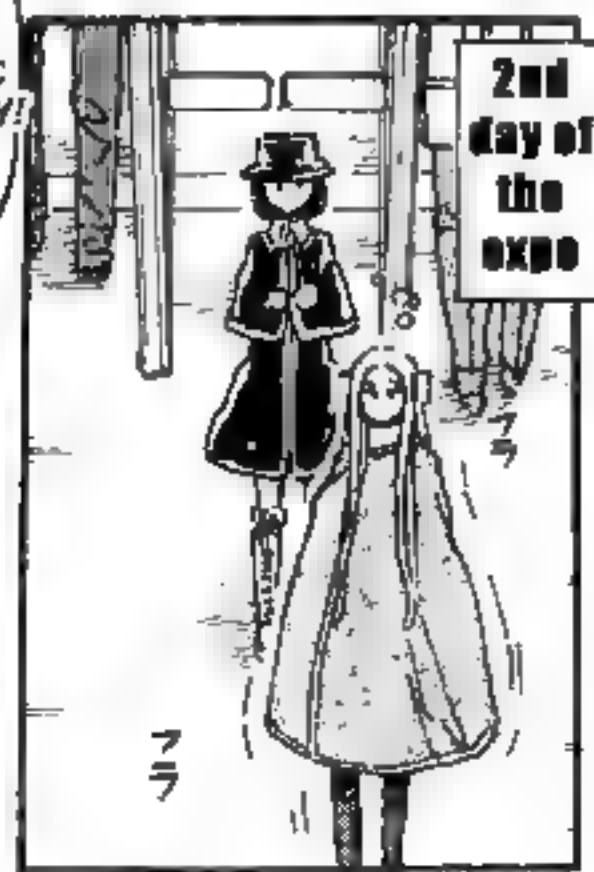














Its
functionality
can be
increased with
various other
attachments.

With just 8
hours of
charging, it can
work for 10
hours straight.



The household-
use RB-23 model
goes on sale.



Some have
even been
remodelled.

And gained
popular usage in
the sex industry.

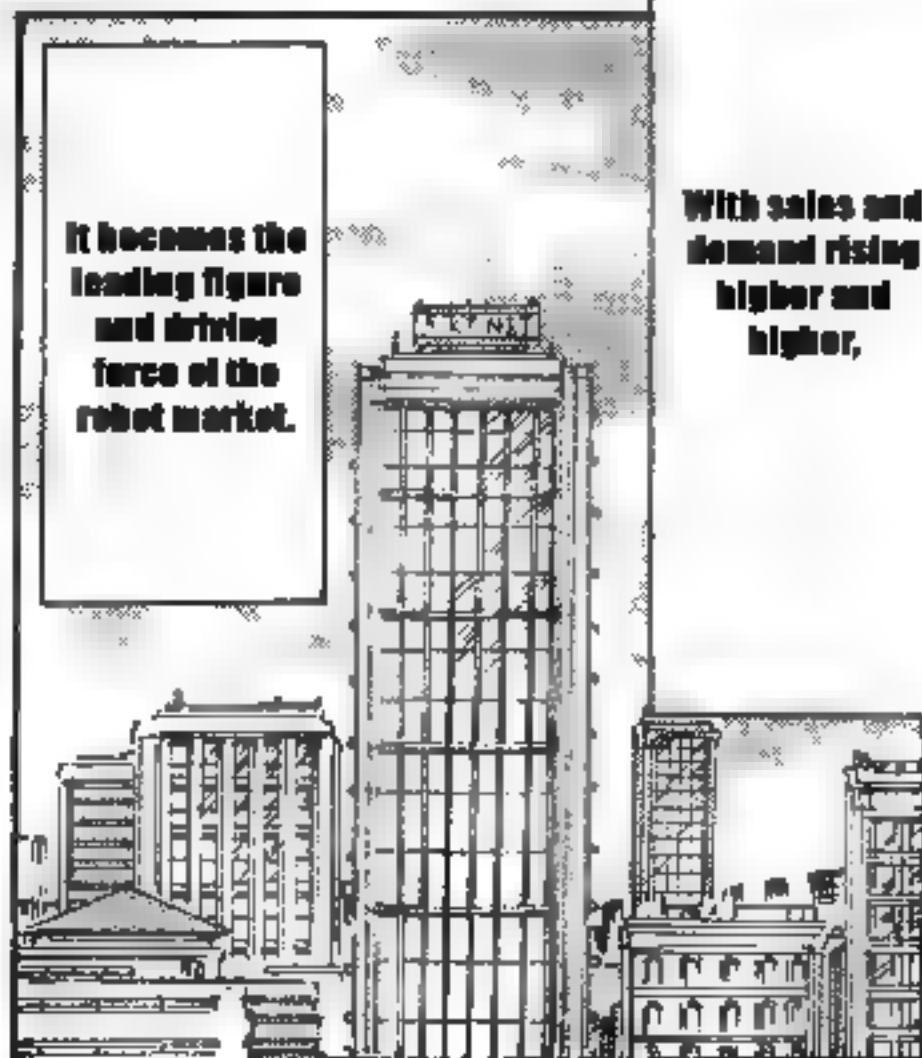


Sales
increase
bit by bit, as it
becomes the
hottest
product on the
market.

RB-23 soon
becomes
commonplace
at companies,
stores,
nursing
homes and
the like.



Its creator,
Morita Takahiro,
has enjoyed as
much success as
the RB-23 and
now finds
himself as the
chief of his
branch.

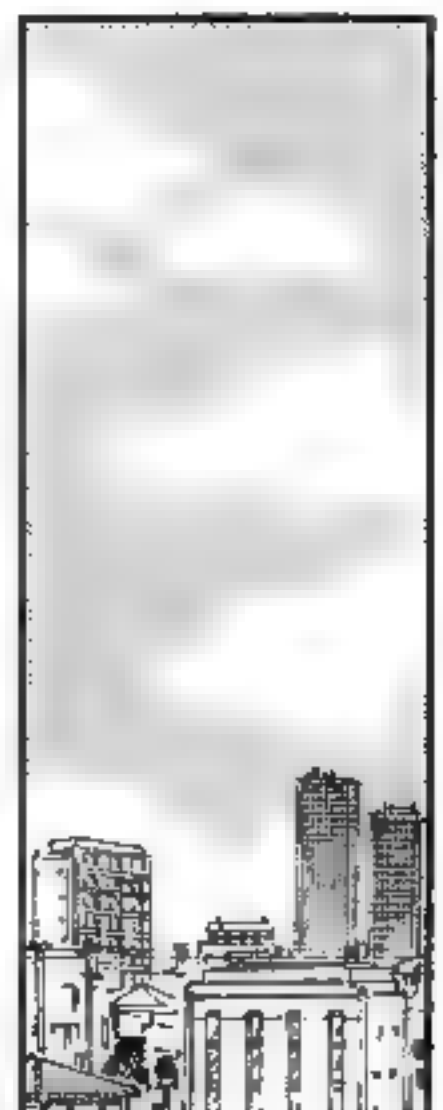
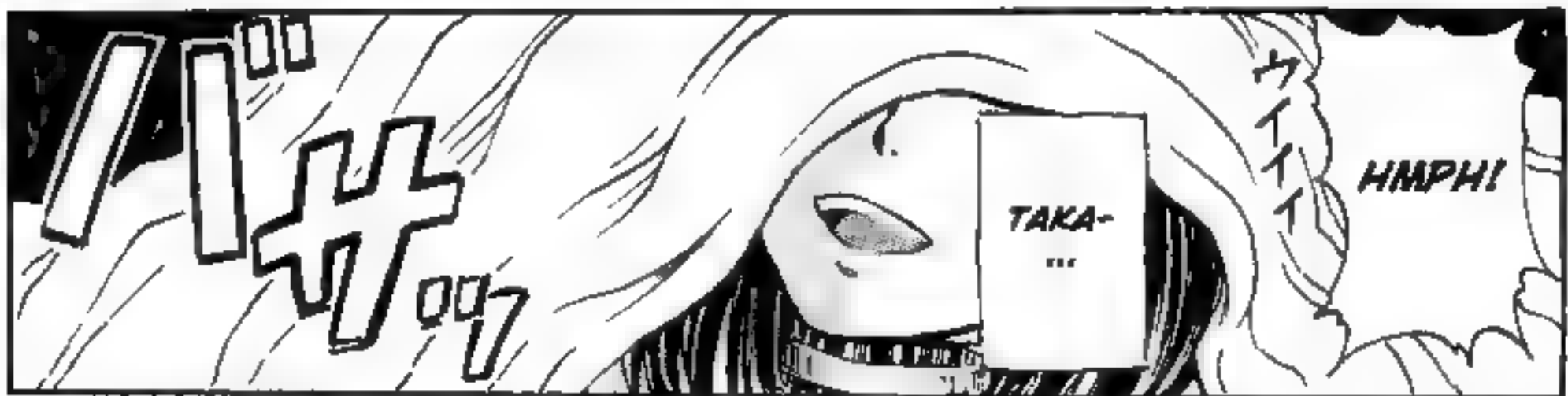
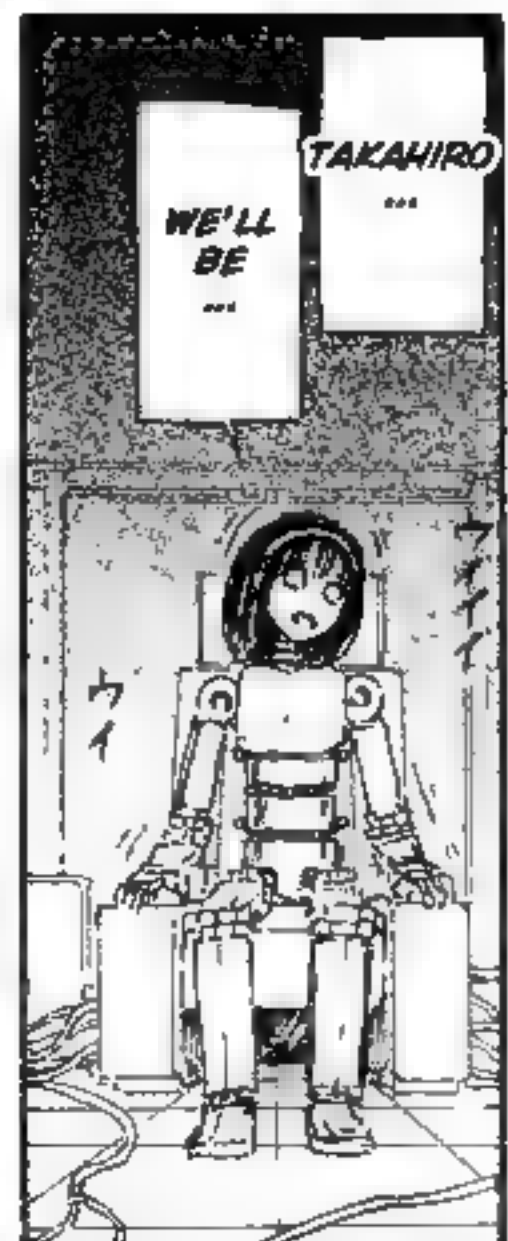


It becomes the
leading figure
and driving
force of the
robot market.

With sales and
demand rising
higher and
higher,

1 year later







I'M A
LITTLE
TIRED OF
LOOKING
AT THOSE
DOLLS.

TO BE
FRANK,

AN
RR-23?



AH,
TAKAHIRO,
LOOK!

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WHERE'RE
YOU
GOING,
MICHIKO?

HUH?

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カチ
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ALL THE
RR-23'S ARE
GATHERING!

OVER
THERE!
LOOK!

I-IT'S NOT
LISTENING TO
ANY OF MY
COMMANDS!



AH, YOU
CAN'T JUST
WANDER
OFF!





YOU'RE DEAD!!

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD!!

AAAAGH!

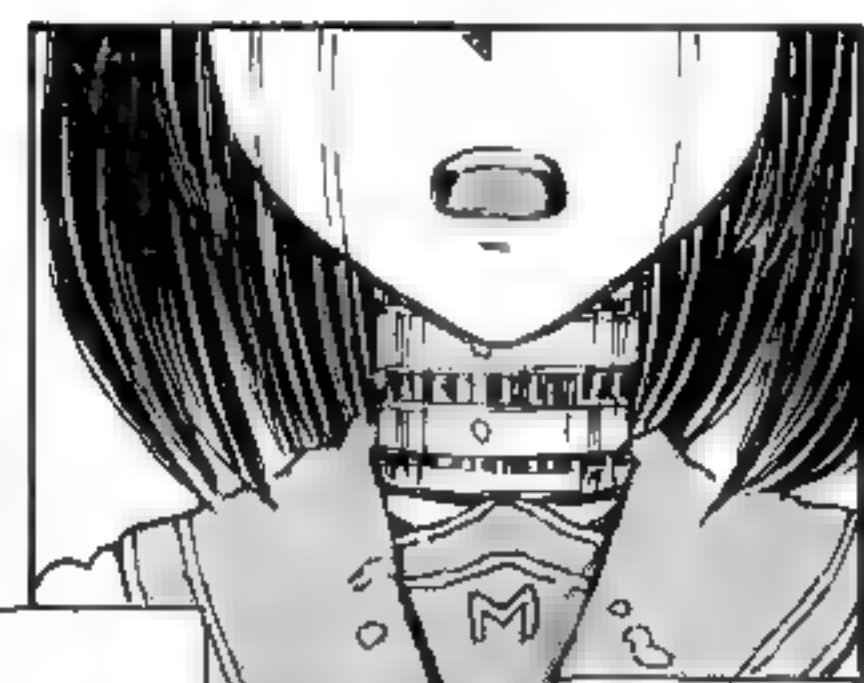


MAIKA!?

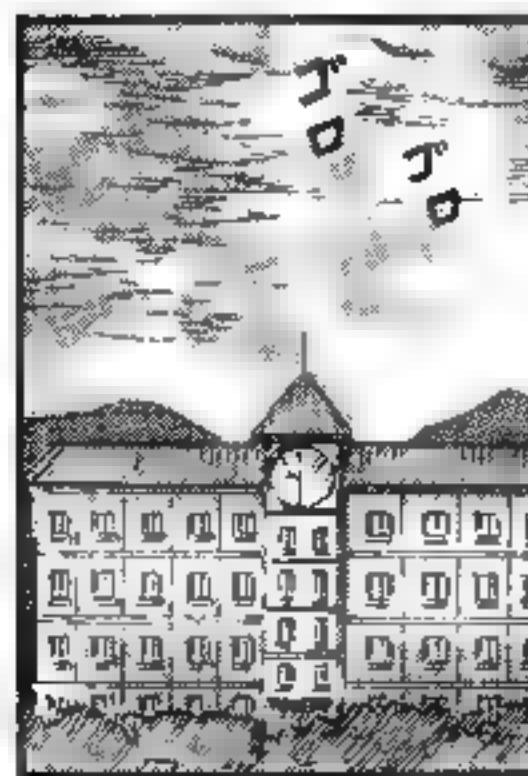
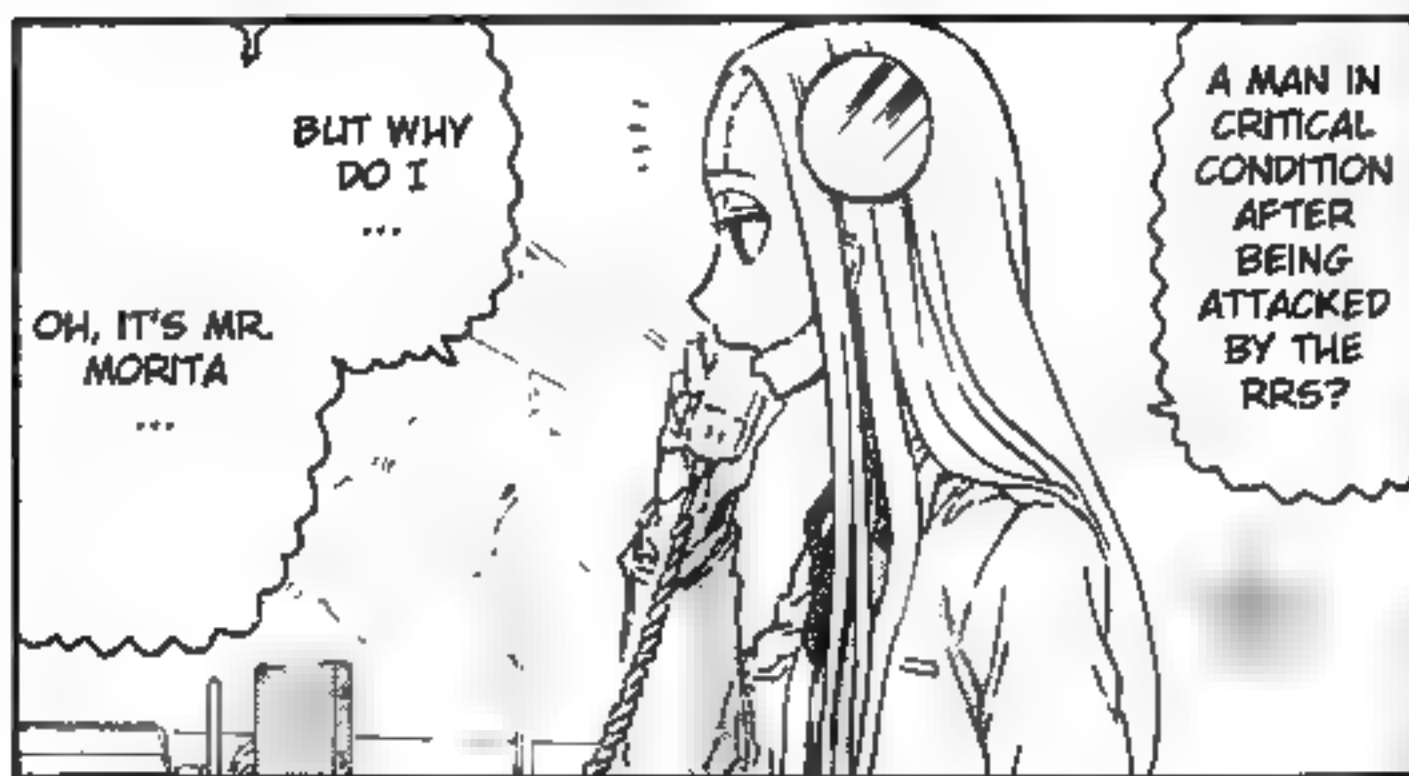
IT CAN'T BE ...!

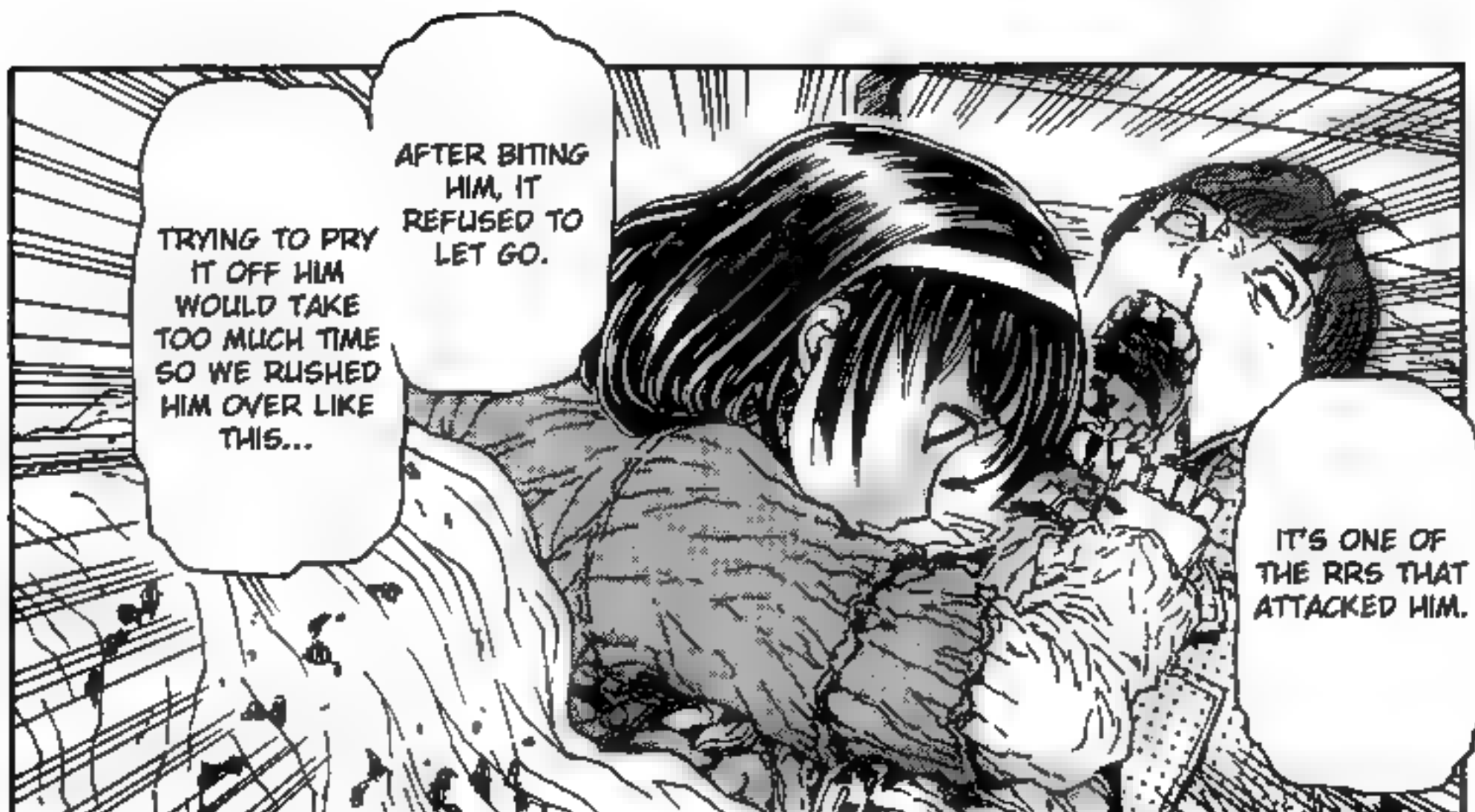
TAKAHIRO!

NO!!



TAKAHIRO FOREVER ...
TOGETHER ...
TOGETHER ...
TOGETHER ...
WE'LL BE ...





TRYING TO PRY
IT OFF HIM
WOULD TAKE
TOO MUCH TIME
SO WE RUSHED
HIM OVER LIKE
THIS...

AFTER BITING
HIM, IT
REFUSED TO
LET GO.

IT'S ONE OF
THE RRS THAT
ATTACKED HIM.



DO YOU HAVE
SOMETHING
YOU WISH TO
SAY?

FRAN
...?

MAIKA, IT'S
FRAN.

CAN YOU
HEAR ME?

I
...

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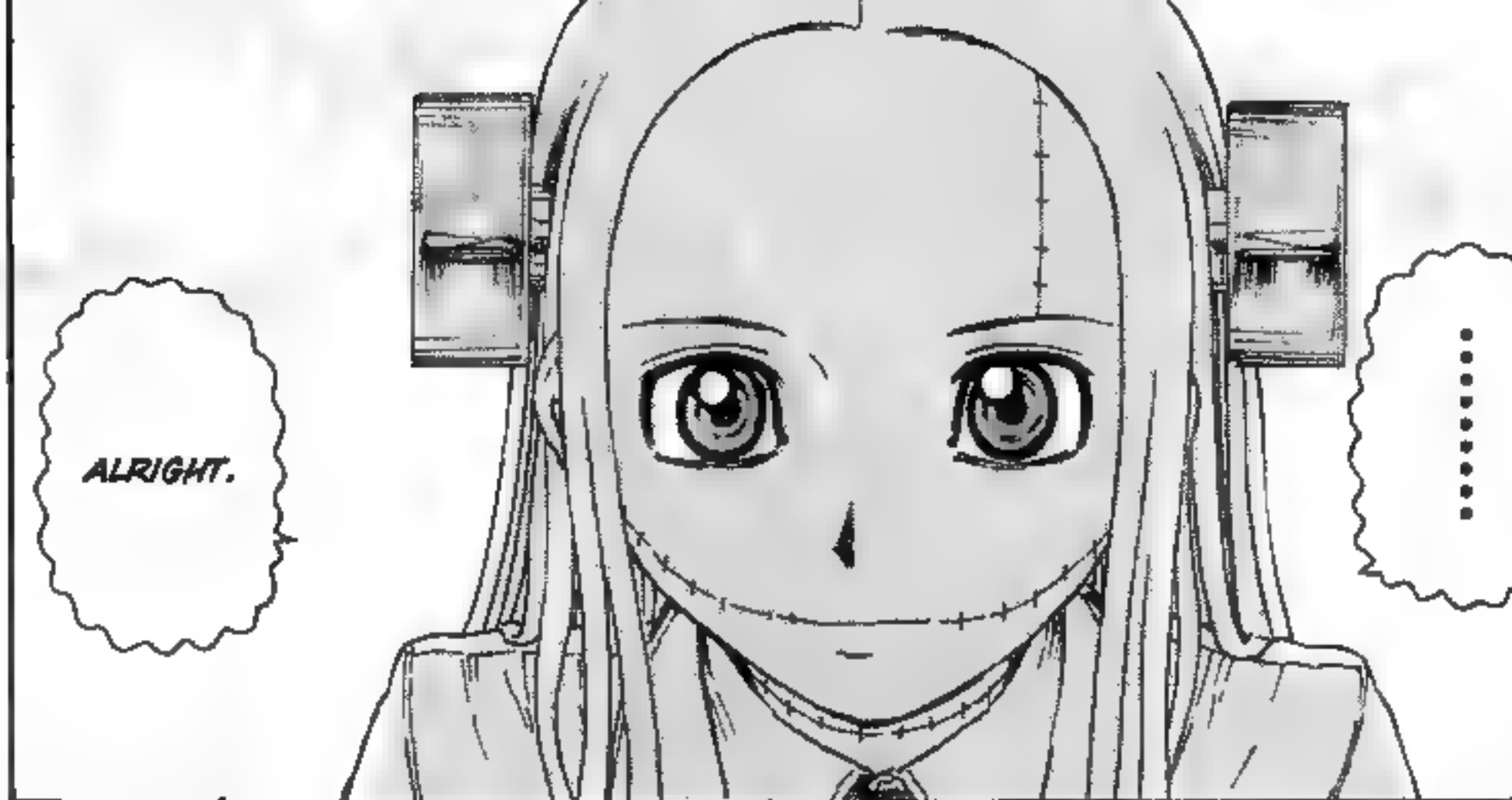
BE WITH
...

I
...

TAKAHIRO
...

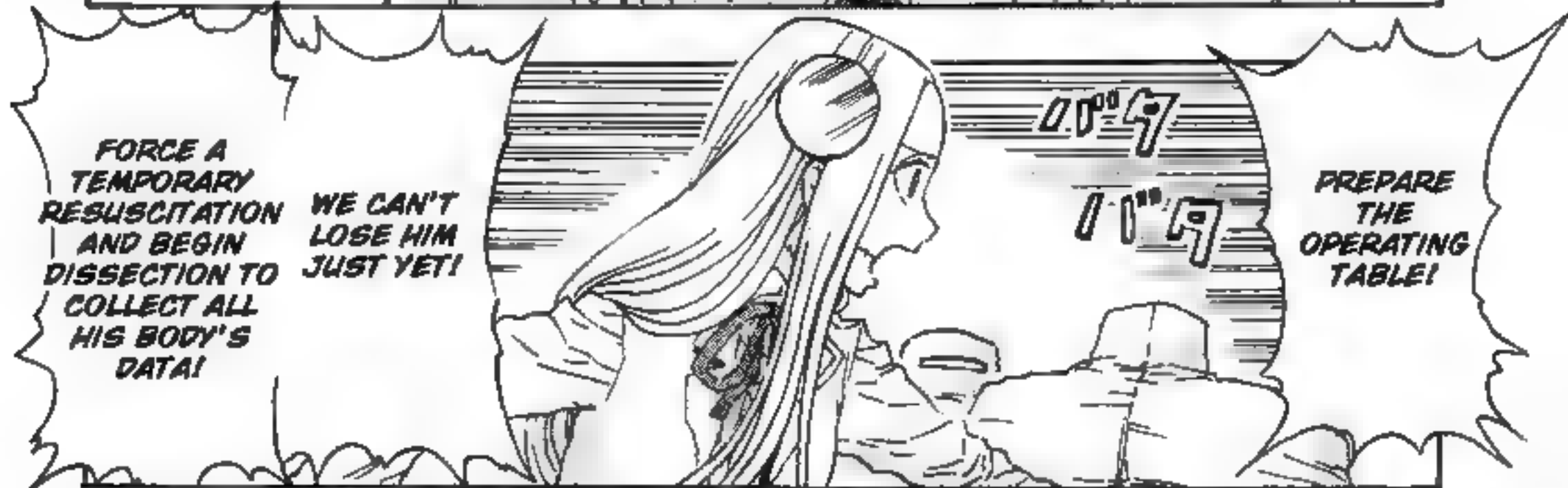
FOREVER
...

WANT TO
...



ALRIGHT.

.....



FORCE A
TEMPORARY
RESUSCITATION
AND BEGIN
DISSECTION TO
COLLECT ALL
HIS BODY'S
DATA!

WE CAN'T
LOSE HIM
JUST YET!

PREPARE
THE
OPERATING
TABLE!



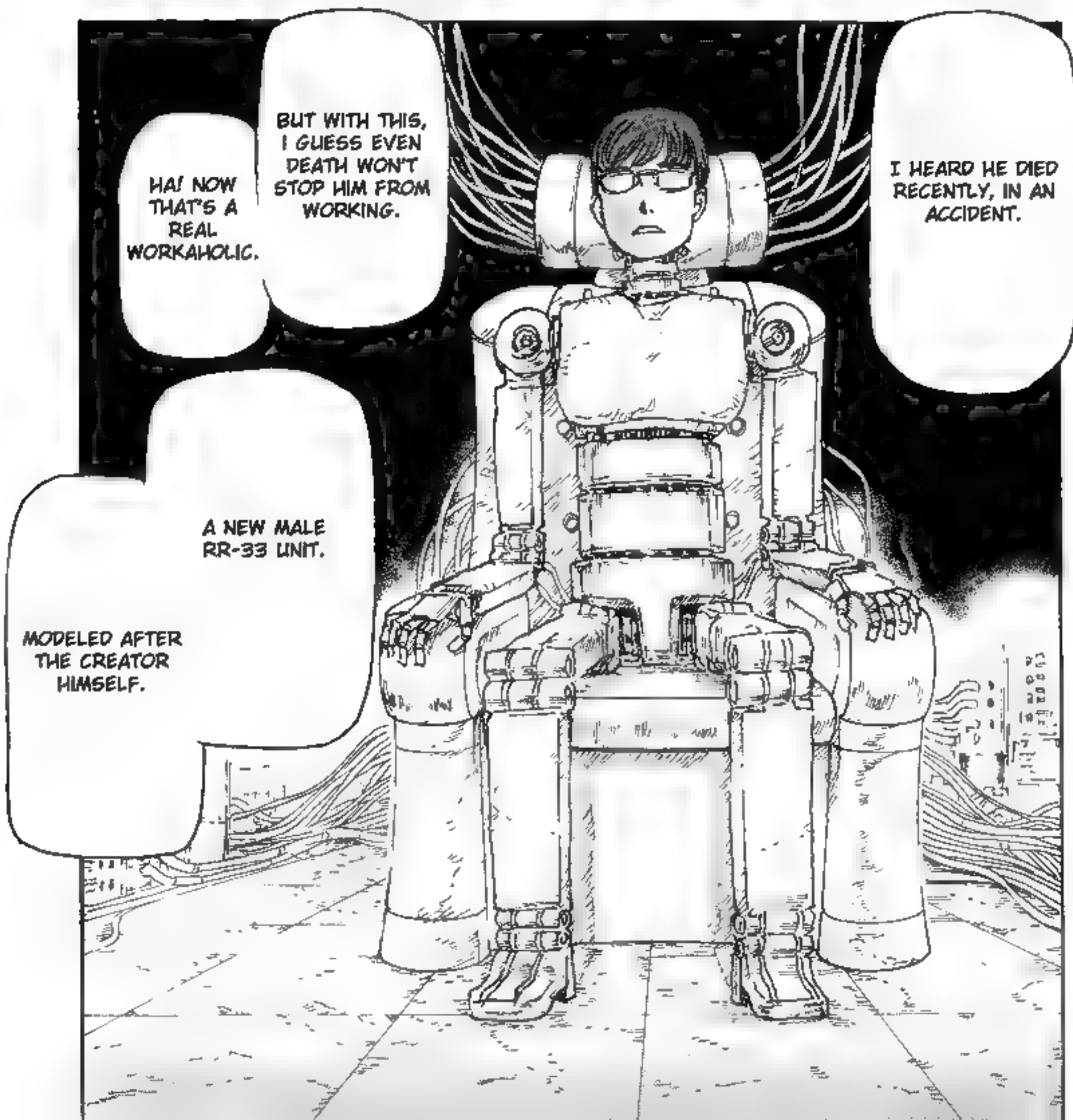
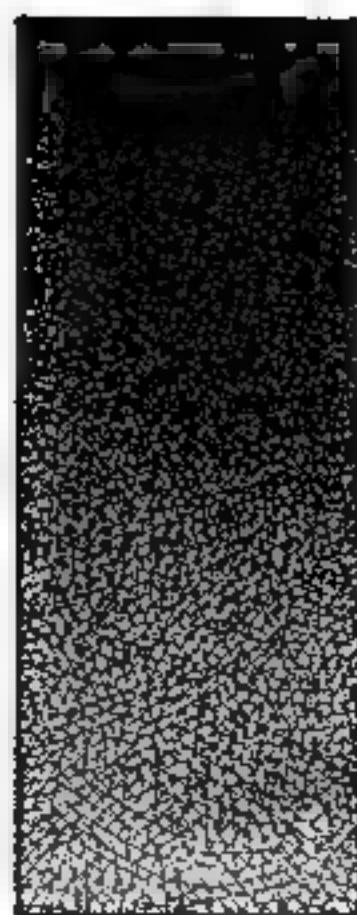
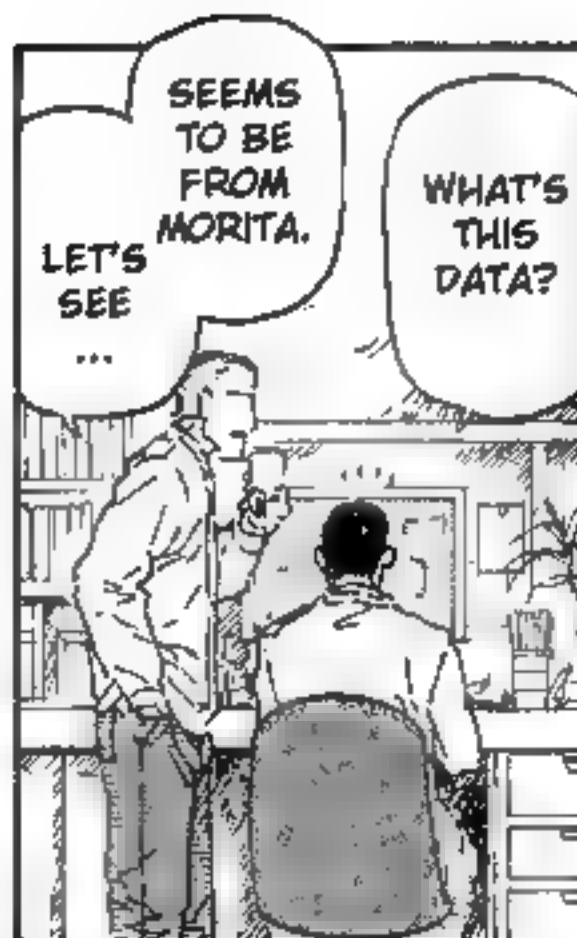
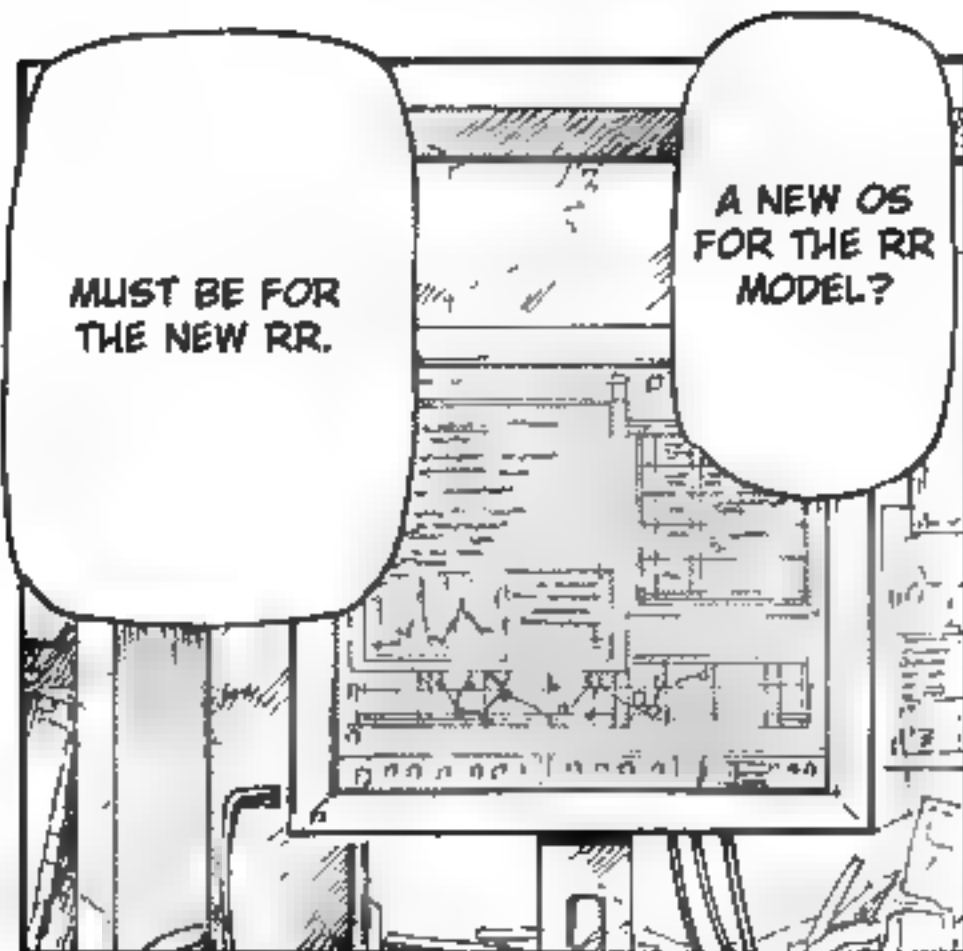
BLOOD
PRESSURE
DETECTED AT
68 TO 102!

RESUSCITATING
HEART
...
NOW!

GOOD!

PICKING UP
BRAIN WAVE
PATTERNS!

TESTING
VARIOUS
MOTOR
SPEEDS!



SO, WE SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
SELL THIS
MODEL FAIRLY
WELL, TOO.

BUT WE'VE
MANAGED
TO COVER
UP HIS
"ACCIDENT,"

I FEEL BAD
FOR
MORITA,

YES, IT'S
QUITE
HANDSOME.
I LIKE IT.

HMMM, NOT
BAD.

IS IT JUST ME
OR DOES THE
GUY LOOK A
LITTLE AFRAID
OF THE GIRL?

HE LOOKS
TOTALLY
WHIPPED!

ROBOT OR
HUMAN, WOMEN
WILL ALWAYS BE
WOMEN!

THEY LOOK LIKE
HUSBAND AND
WIFE SITTING
TOGETHER LIKE
THIS.

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BUT ALL THE GOOD ROLES GET TAKEN BY THOSE WHO'RE SUPPORTED BY BIG AGENCIES.

MY GOAL IN LIFE IS TO BECOME AN ACTOR.

SO, CONNECTIONS ARE FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN ACTUAL TALENT ITSELF ...

I SEE, I SEE ...

MY LOOKS JUST AREN'T ENOUGH TO BEAT THE COMPETITION. THE ACTING WORLD IS VERY HARSH.

OF COURSE, YOU HAVE TO BE VERY GOOD LOOKING AS WELL.

WHAT I WANT IS AN AURA.

CHARISMA THAT ONLY CREAM OF THE CROP, WORLD CLASS ACTORS AND ACTRESSES POSSESS!

PLASTIC SURGERY?

WHAT IS IT YOU WANT ME TO DO?

SO, YUKIZAKI TOORU,

NO,

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AURA
...?

HMMM,
ANOTHER
VAGUE
REQUEST
...



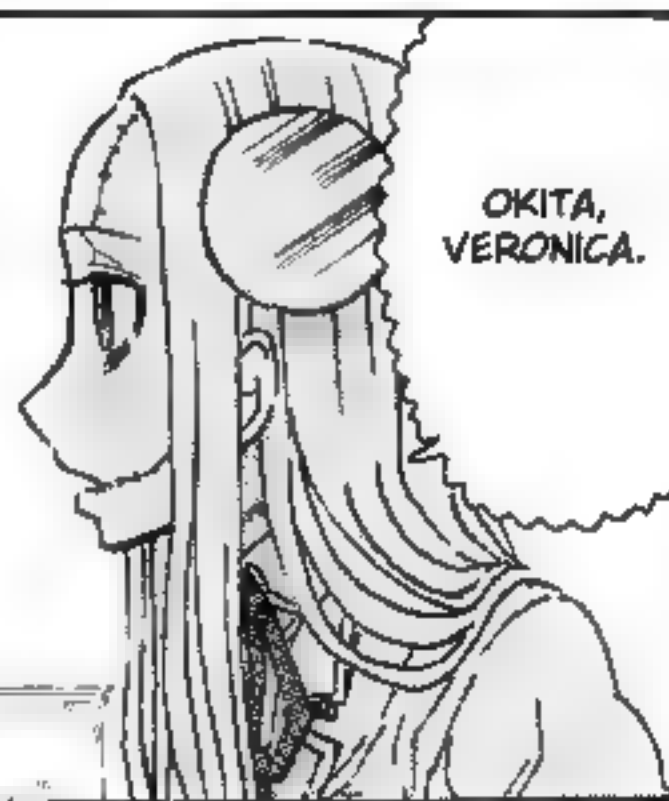
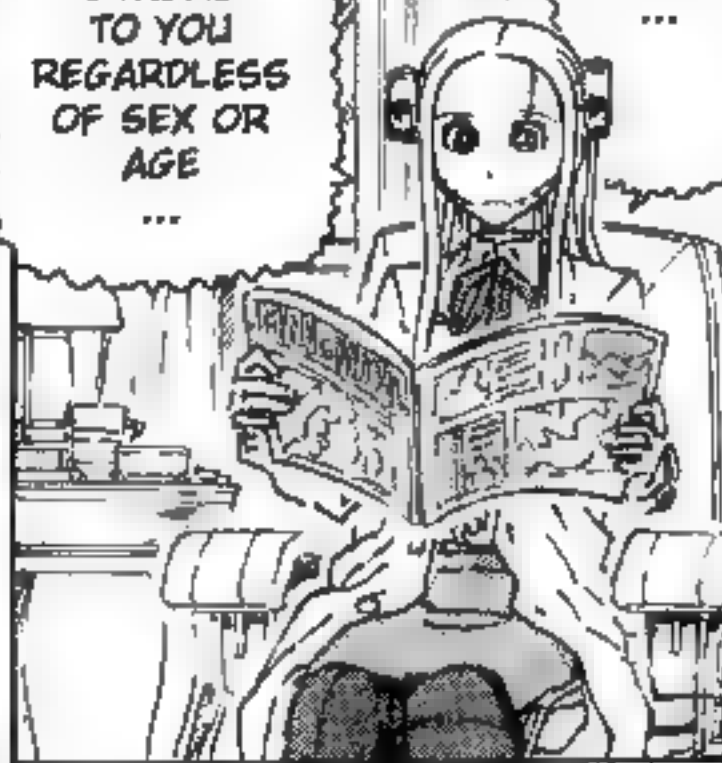
SO, THEN, IS CHARISMA BASED SOLELY ON INTELLECT?

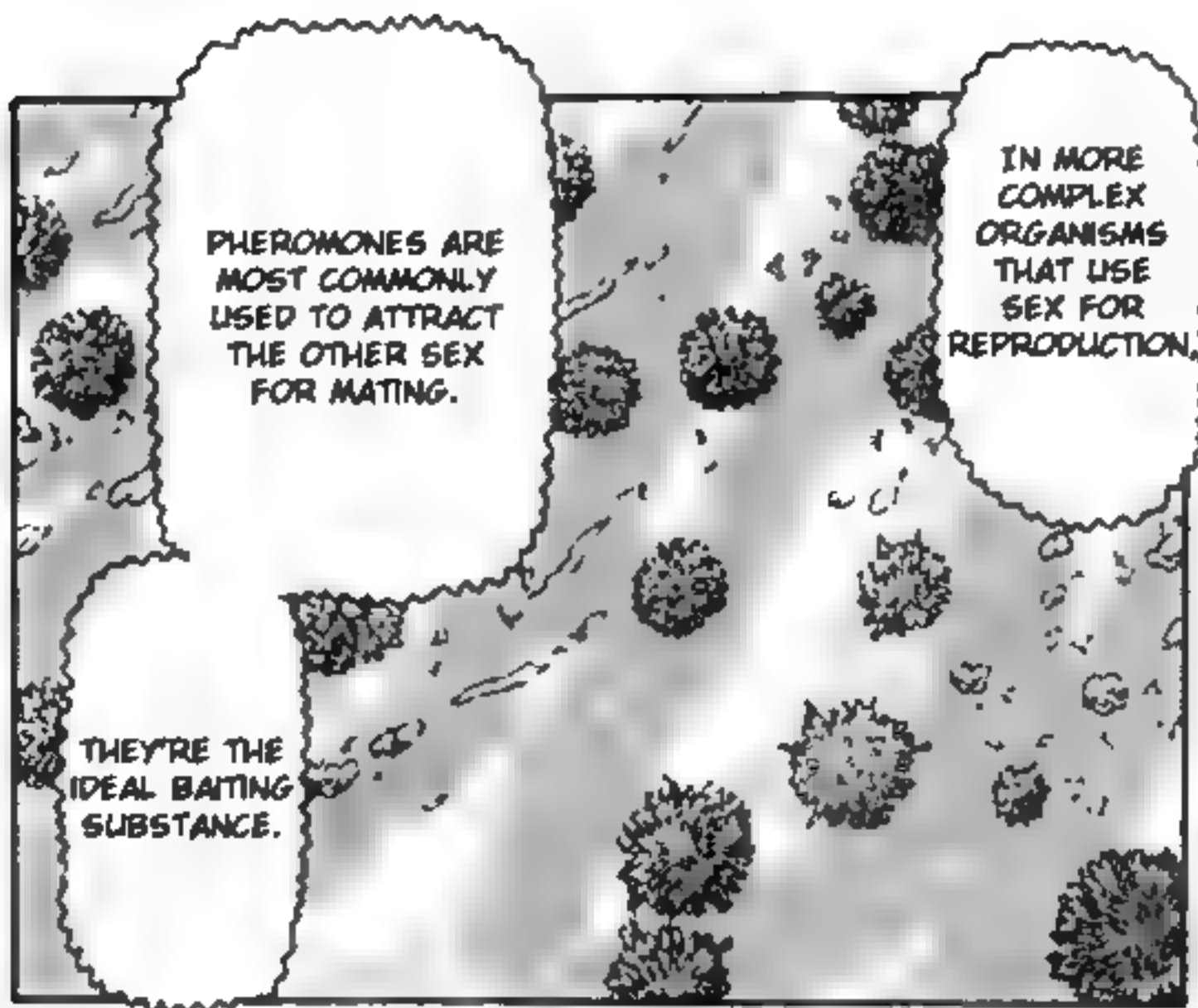
I GUESS IT'S THAT FEELING I GET FROM THE PROFESSOR WHEN HE'S OPERATING?



A QUALITY THAT DRAWS OTHERS TO YOU REGARDLESS OF SEX OR AGE ...

CHARISMA ...





THEY'RE THE IDEAL BAITING SUBSTANCE.

IN MORE COMPLEX ORGANISMS THAT USE SEX FOR REPRODUCTION.



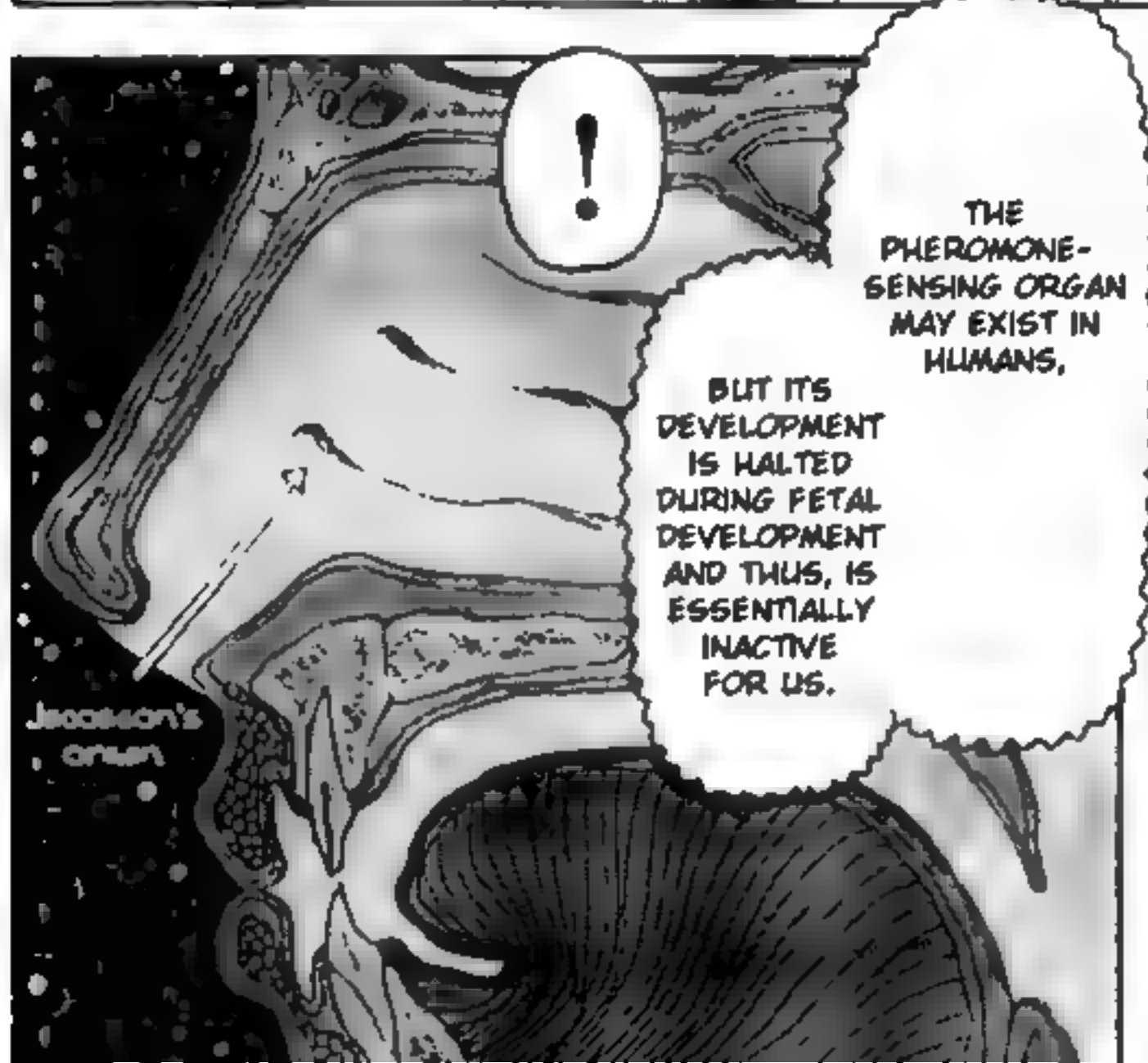
ALRIGHT, THANKS FOR THE INPUT.

I-I LIKE ...



I'D HEARD THAT THEY PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE FOR MANY ANIMALS.

RIGHT, OF COURSE.

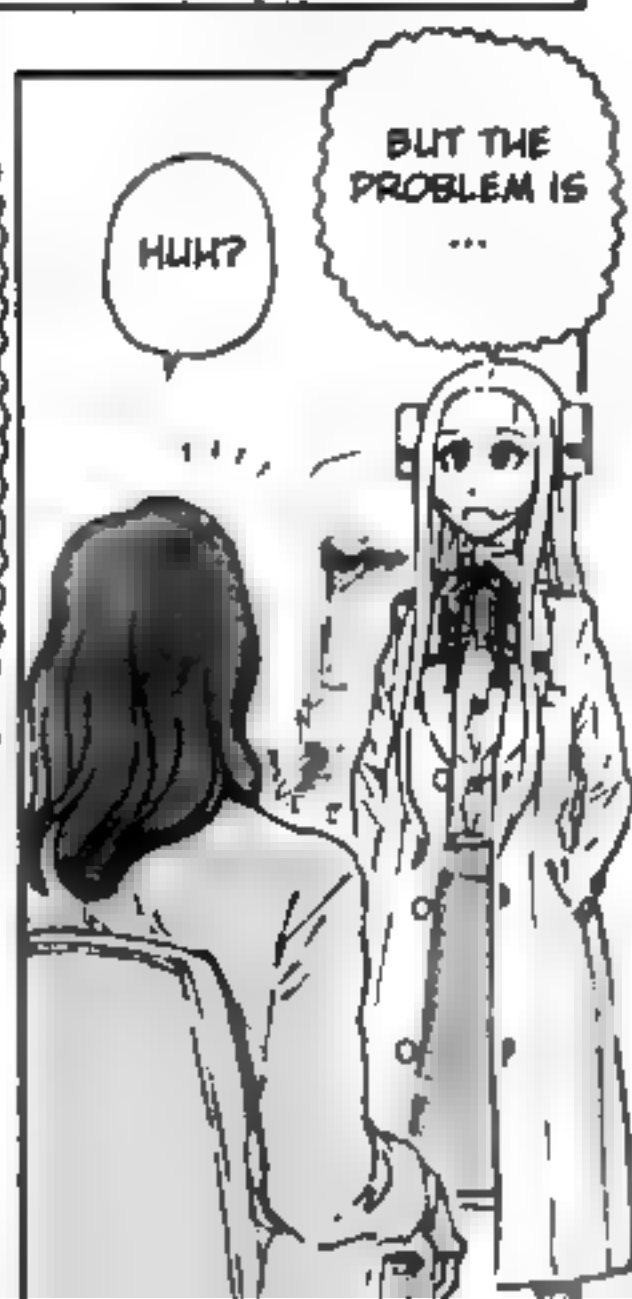


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THE PHEROMONE-SENSING ORGAN MAY EXIST IN HUMANS,

BUT ITS DEVELOPMENT IS HALTED DURING FETAL DEVELOPMENT AND THUS, IS ESSENTIALLY INACTIVE FOR US.

Jacobson's organ



HUH?

BUT THE PROBLEM IS ...

BUT WE EACH
HAVE OUR OWN
COMPLEX
PSYCHOLOGICAL
PATTERNS
DICTATING THE
PROPER WAY TO
EXPRESS AND
INTERPRET LOVE.

WE MAY NOT BE
ABLE TO
DIRECTLY
INDUCE SEXUAL
URGES
THROUGH
PHEROMONES,

THAT'S
ONE OF
THE MOST
CURIOUS
ASPECTS OF
THE HUMAN
BODY.

THEN,
HOW
...

THAT'LL
BE ALL
I'LL NEED.

AS LONG
AS I CAN
WIN THE
PRODUCER
AND
SPONSOR'S
APPROVAL
WITH
PHEROMONES.

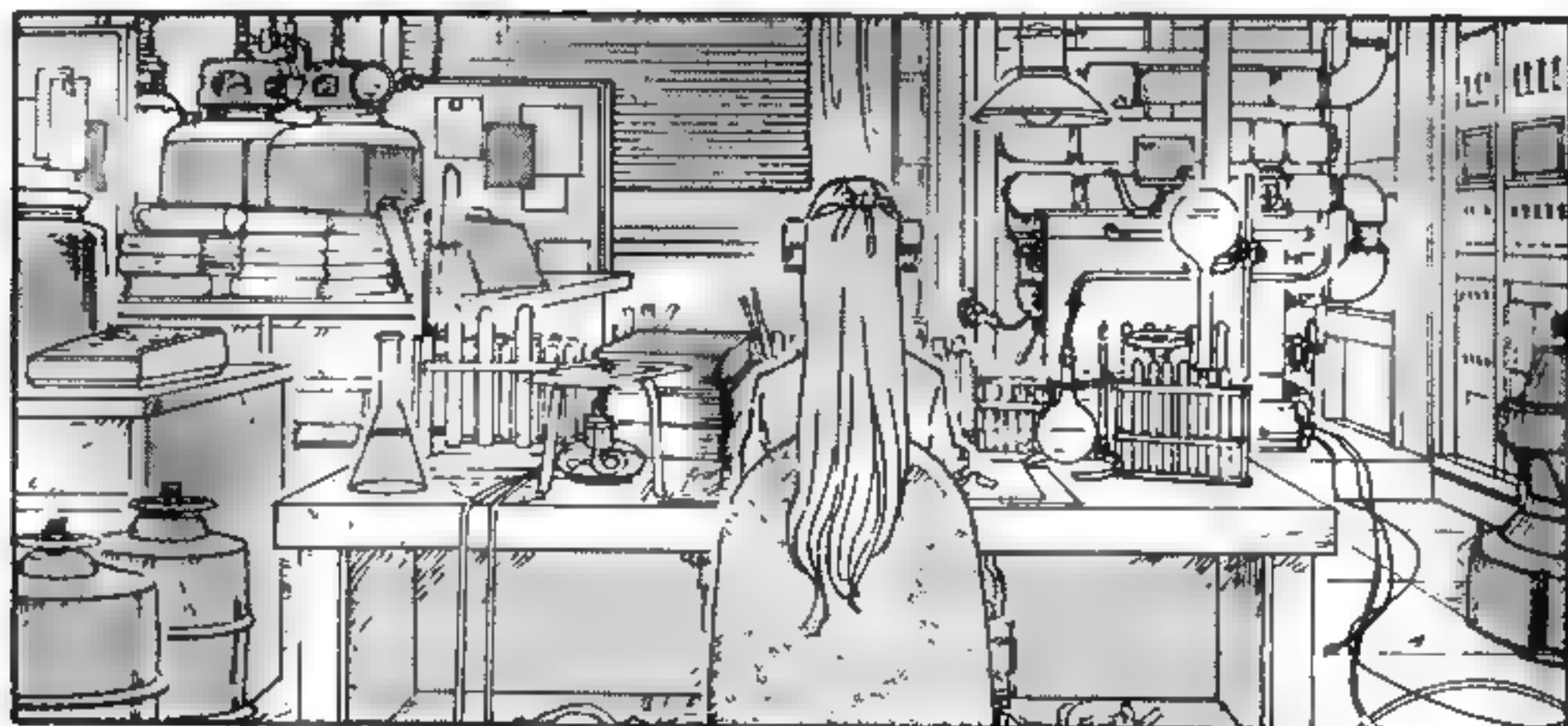
I CAN WOO
THE REST
WITH MY
NATURAL
TALENTS.

MEANING IT
WON'T WORK
ON THOSE
WATCHING
YOU ON TV.

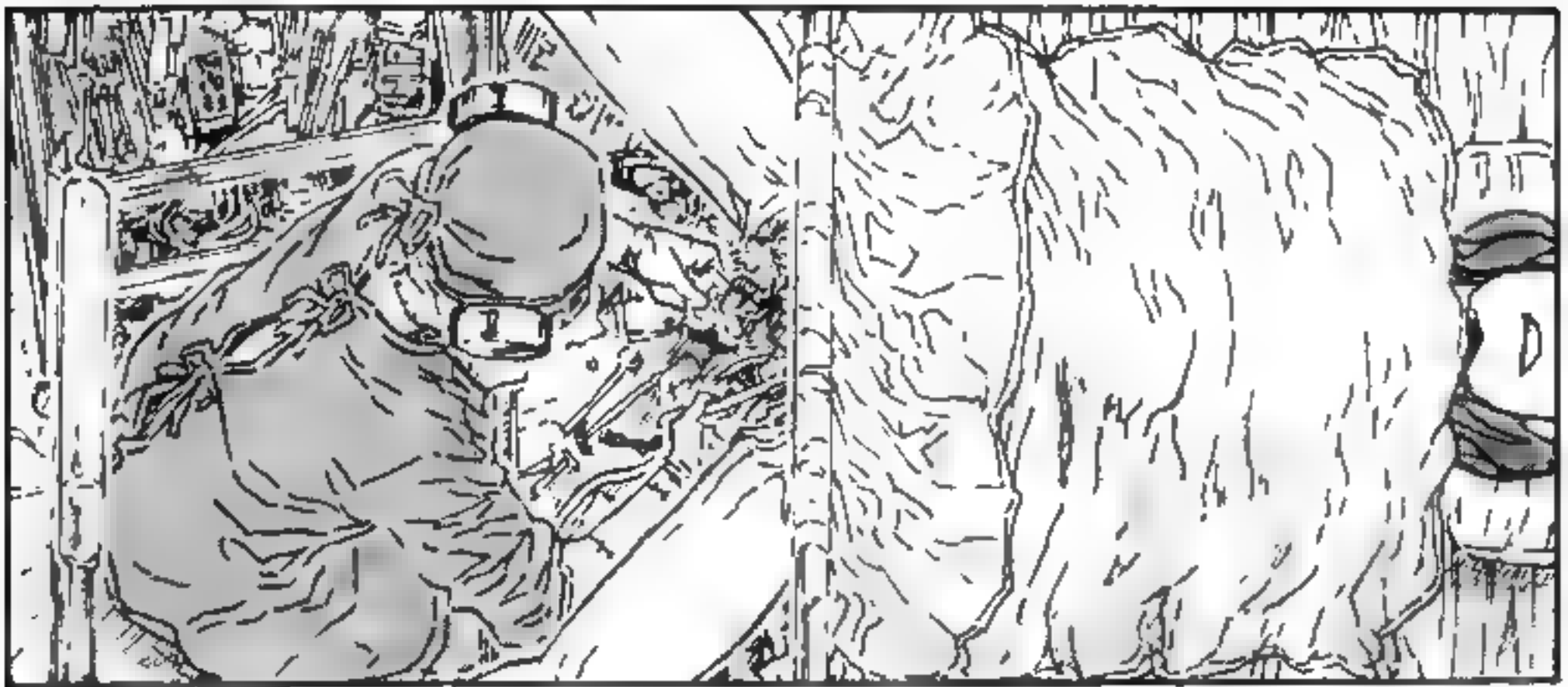
BUT EVEN IF IT
WORKS, IT'D
ONLY BE
EFFECTIVE ON
THOSE YOU
MEET DIRECTLY.

WELL, I
BELIEVE I
MAY HAVE
AN IDEA THAT
I COULD
STILL TRY
...

SO, AM I
ASKING
FOR THE
IMPOSSIBLE,
THEN?

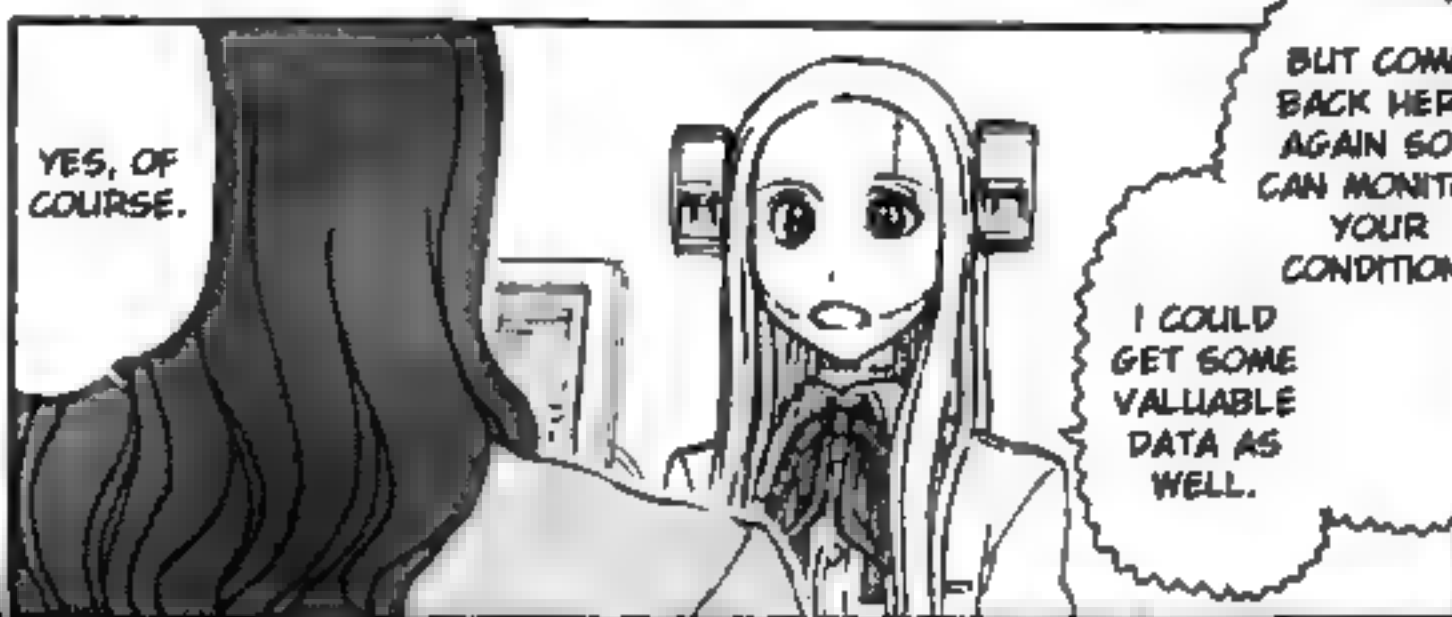
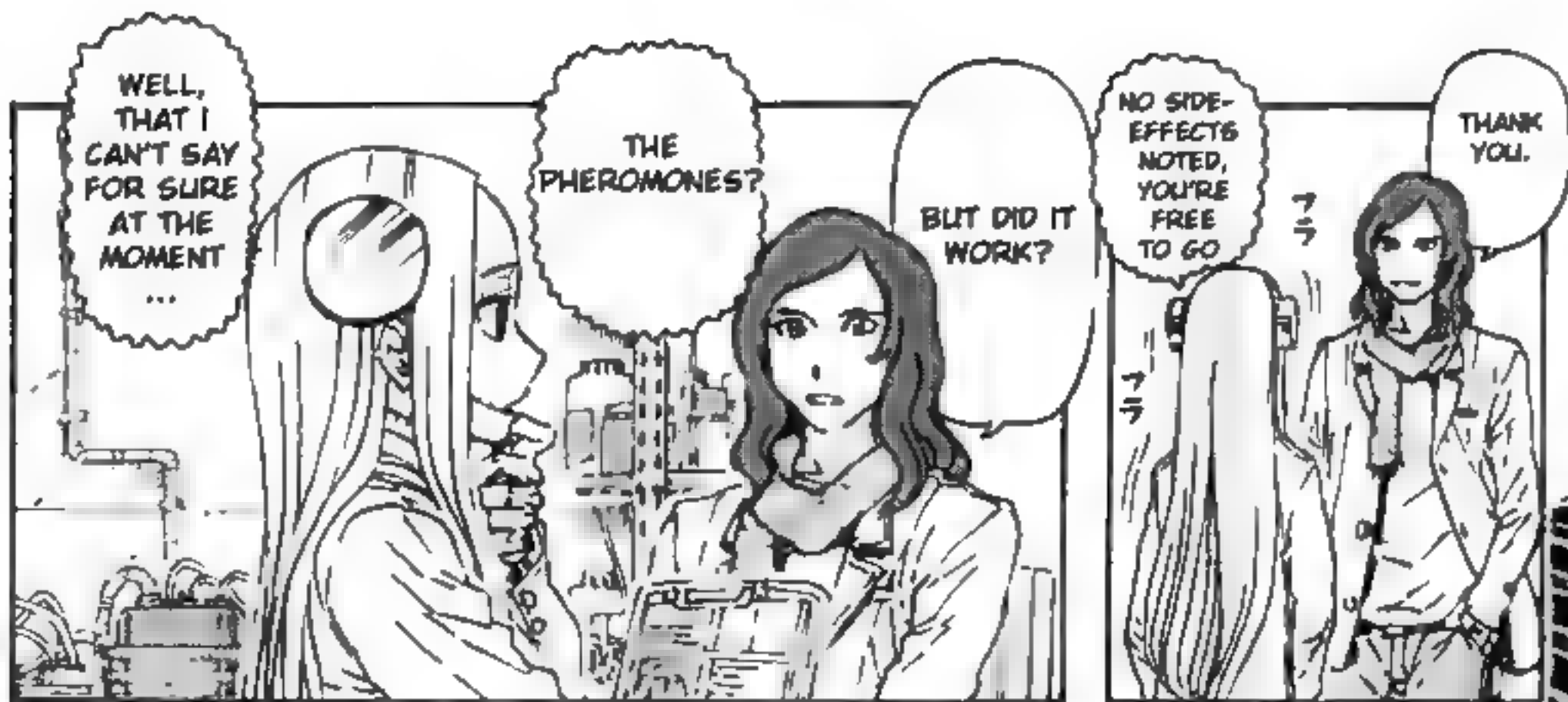






BUT YOU'LL
HAVE TO STAY
HERE FOR A
WHILE SO I
CAN SEE THAT
THERE AREN'T
ANY ILL SIDE-
EFFECTS.







S-STOP
ADOREA!

VERONICA!

FRAN!



W-WHAT ARE
YOU DOING,
ADOREA!?

I WON'T
LET YOU
LEAVE
...



I KNOW WHAT
YOUR PLAN IS
...

ADOREA
...



KOO

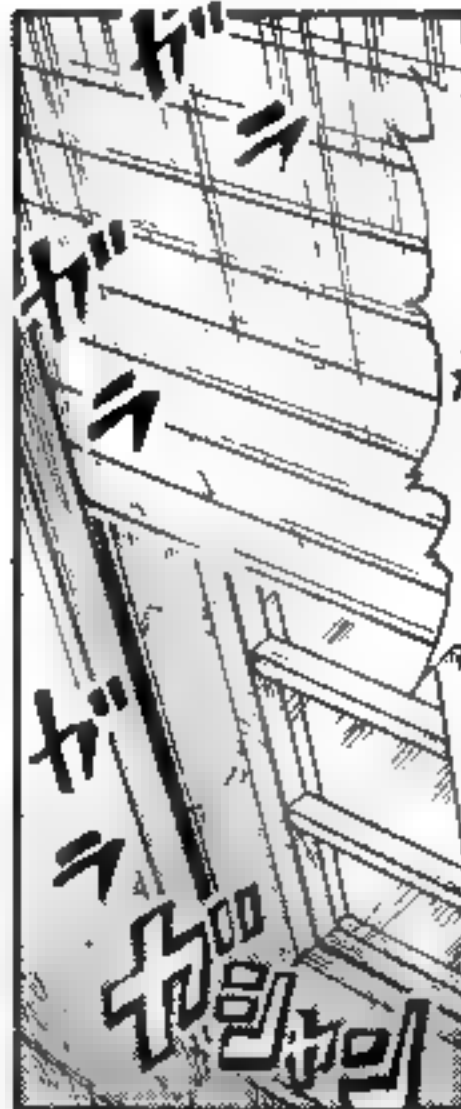
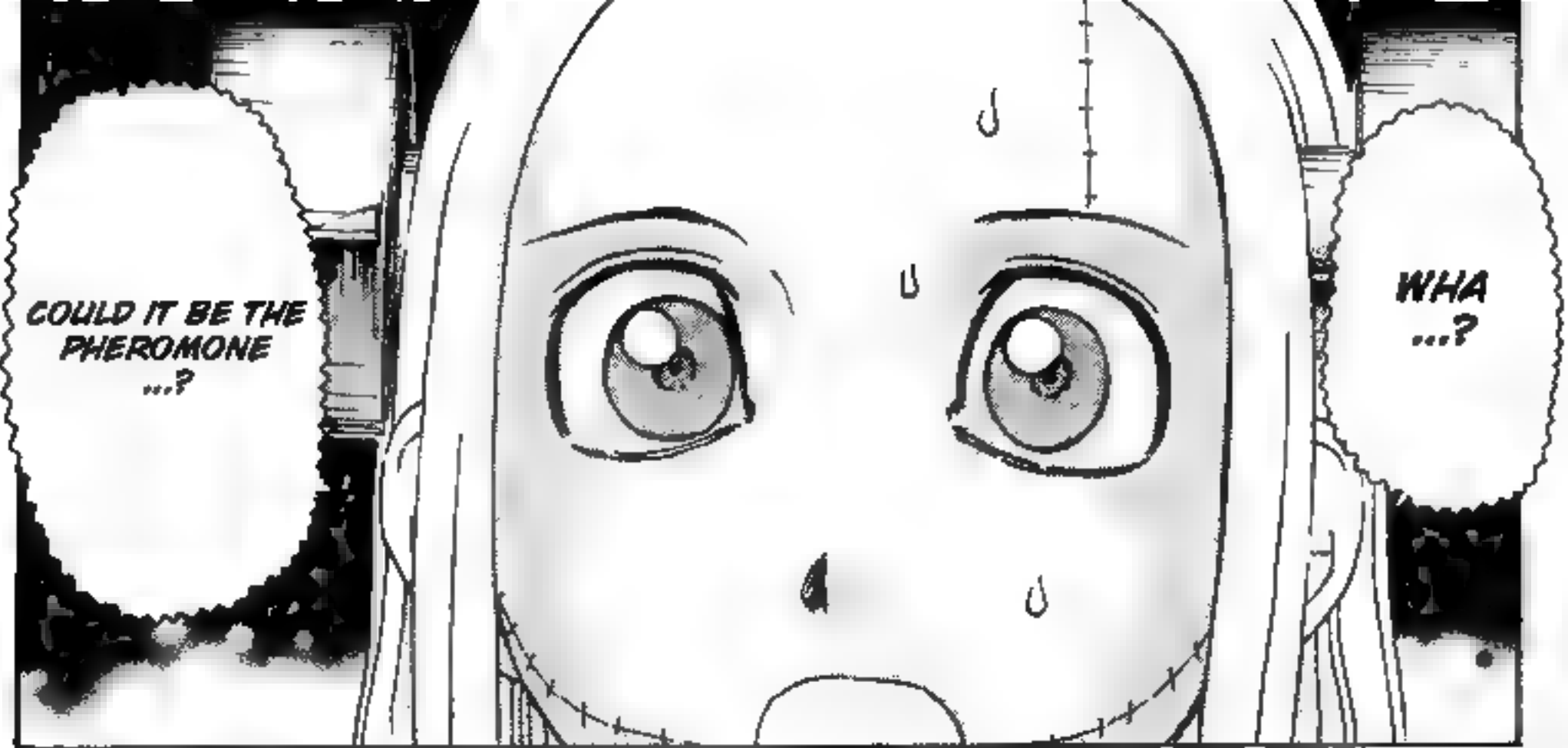
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BECAUSE
YUKIZAKI
IS MY
LOVER!

BUT
...

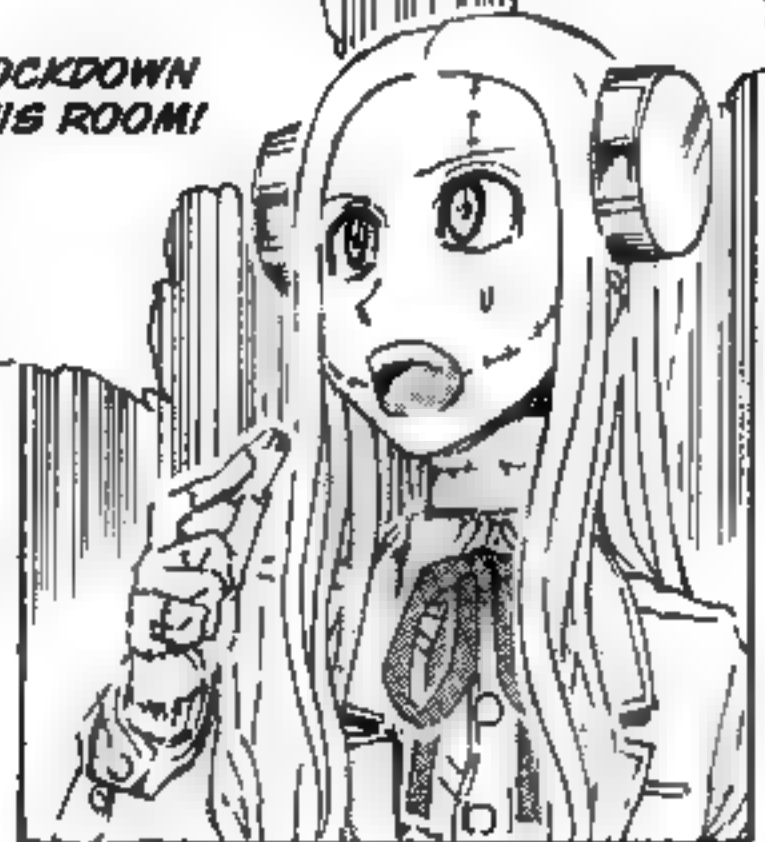
I WON'T
ALLOW
THAT!



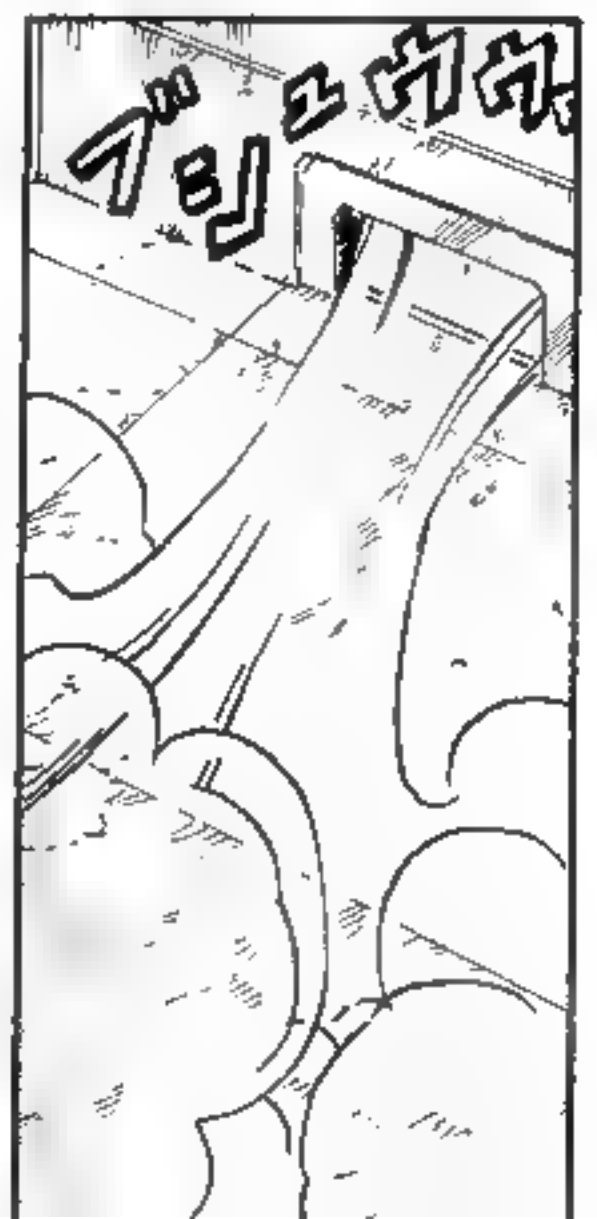
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LEVEL B1

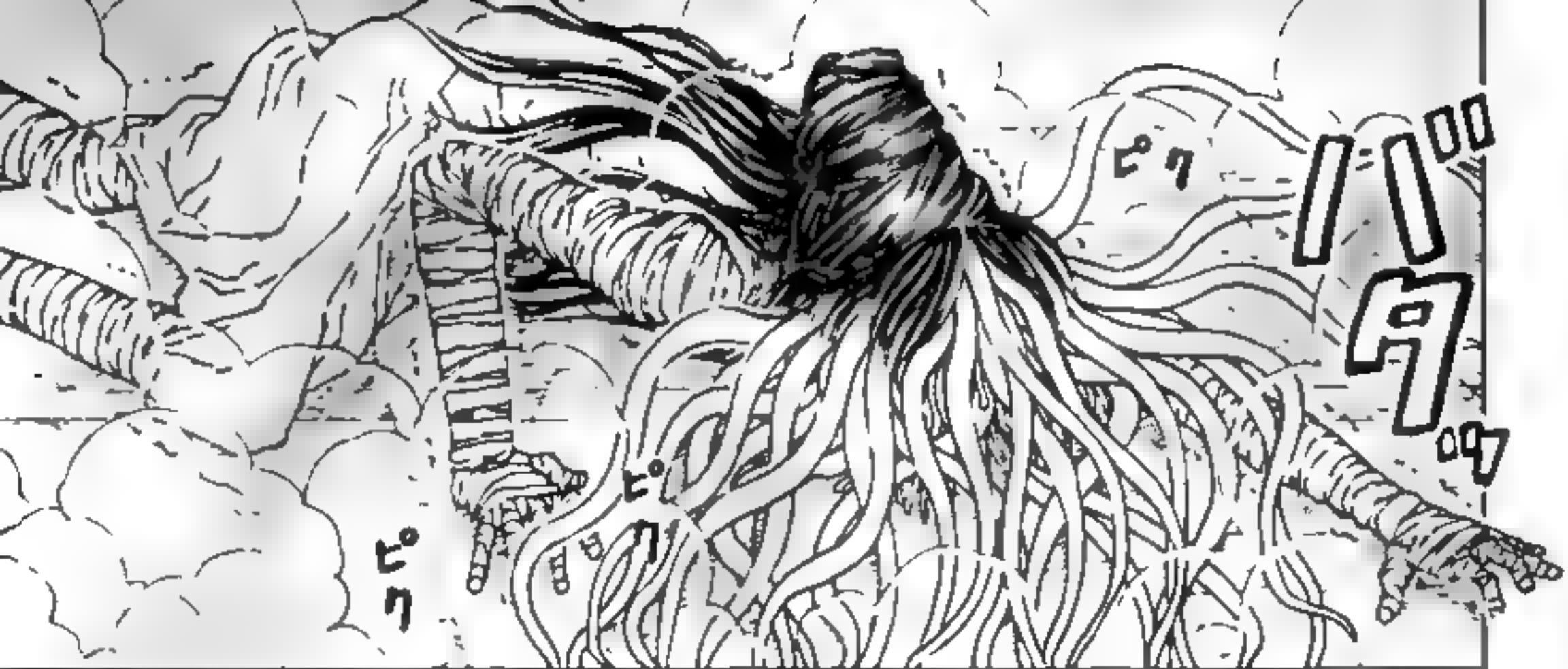
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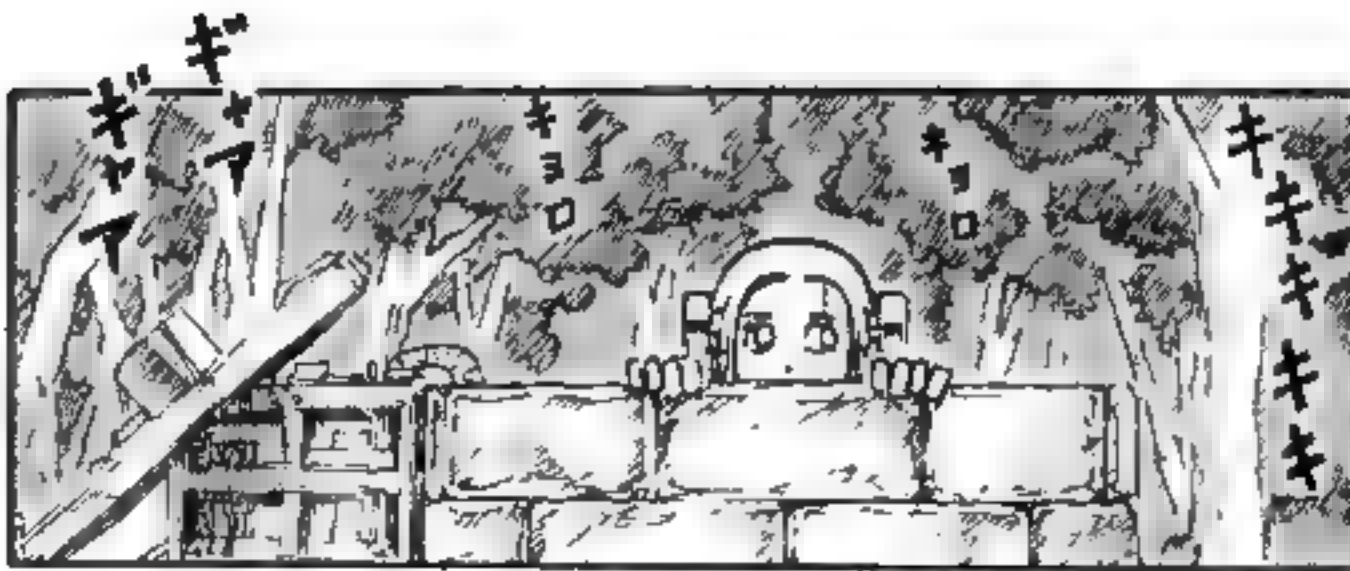
LOCKDOWN
THIS ROOM!



IT'S
GAS!!







ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?

UGH, I
STILL
FEEL
WOOLY
...



YES,
THANK
YOU,
DOCTOR
...

I'LL DO MY
BEST TO BE
A FAMOUS
ACTOR.

SORRY
FOR THE
TROUBLE,

BUT
PLEASE
CONTACT
ME IN THE
FUTURE
FOR
CHECK-UPS.

WELL, LET'S
ESCAPE
FROM THE
FACILITY
THROUGH
HERE FOR
NOW.

OH, AND I
SHOULD
PUNISH
VERONICA,
TOO, I GUESS
...

WELL, NOTHING
TO DO NOW
EXCEPT HEAD
HOME AND
WAIT FOR THE
RESULTS.

I WONDER IF THE
PHEROMONE I
USED WAS TOO
STRONG
...?





The year's
most
anticipated
film,

"Deki Deki
Mysterious"

Yukizaki Toorn
and Maczono
Yuria starring
in
—



I JUST
FELT SO
GOOD
...

IT WAS LIKE
A JOLT OF
ELECTRICITY
RAN
THROUGH MY
ENTIRE BODY.

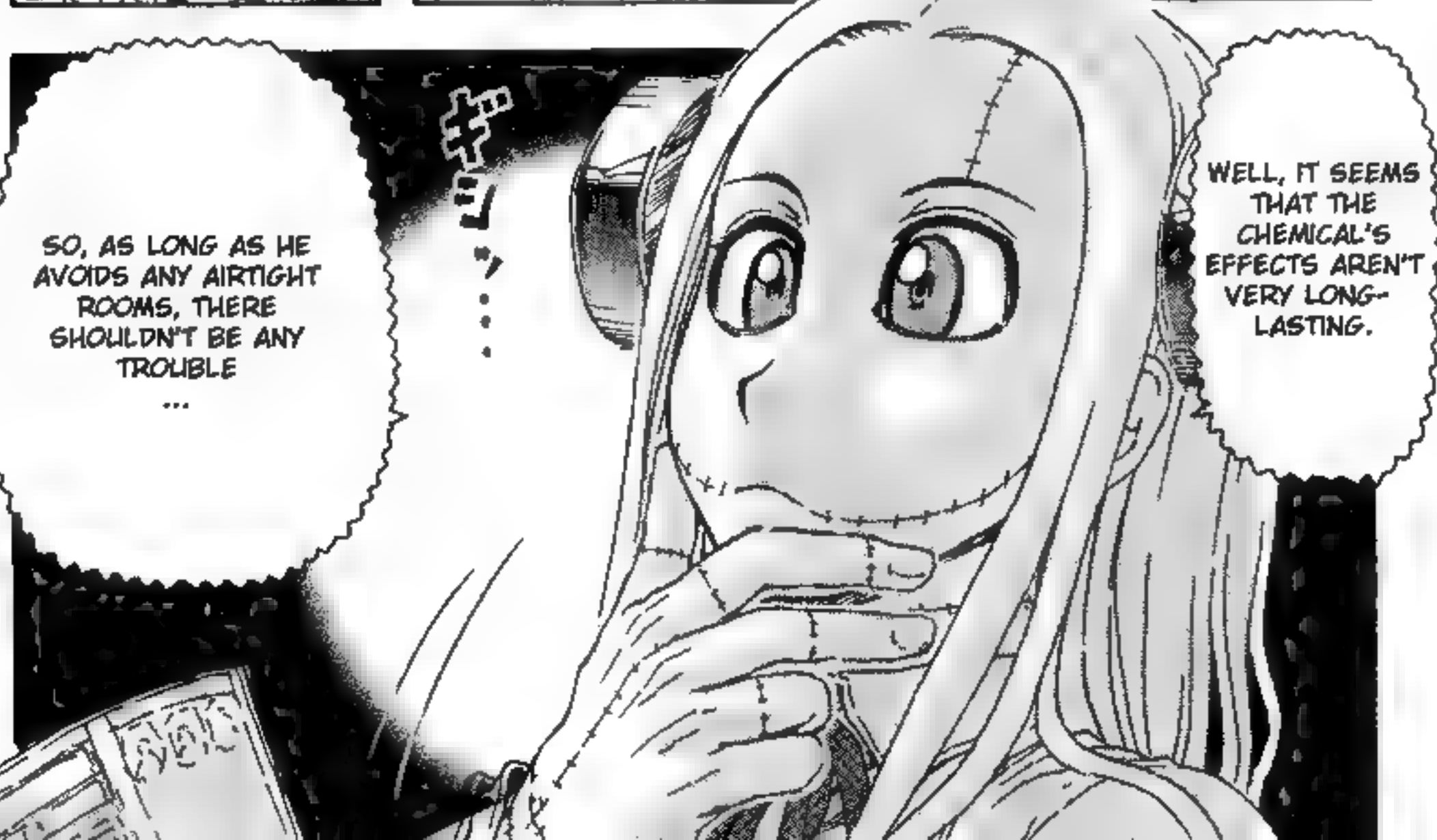


WELL, IT WAS
ENOUGH TO
DRIVE EVEN
YOU TWO
WILD
...



I GUESS IT'S
ALL DUE TO
THE
PHEROMONES
...

WELL, LOOKS
LIKE HE'S
FOUND
CONSIDERABLE
SUCCESS.



SO, AS LONG AS HE
AVOIDS ANY AIRTIGHT
ROOMS, THERE
SHOULDN'T BE ANY
TROUBLE
...

WELL, IT SEEMS
THAT THE
CHEMICAL'S
EFFECTS AREN'T
VERY LONG-
LASTING.



YEAH, HE DOESN'T REALLY SEEM TO BE ALL THAT CHARISMATIC,

MAYBE HE HAS SOME REALLY STRONG CONNECTIONS BEHIND THE SCENES.

BUT THE
RATINGS FOR
MY TV SHOWS
ARE LOW,

IT'S TRUE
THAT I'VE
GOTTEN A
LOT OF
WORK,

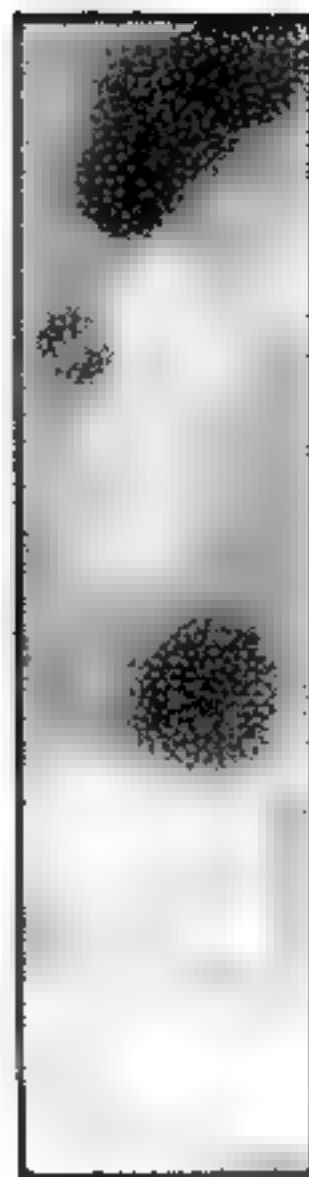
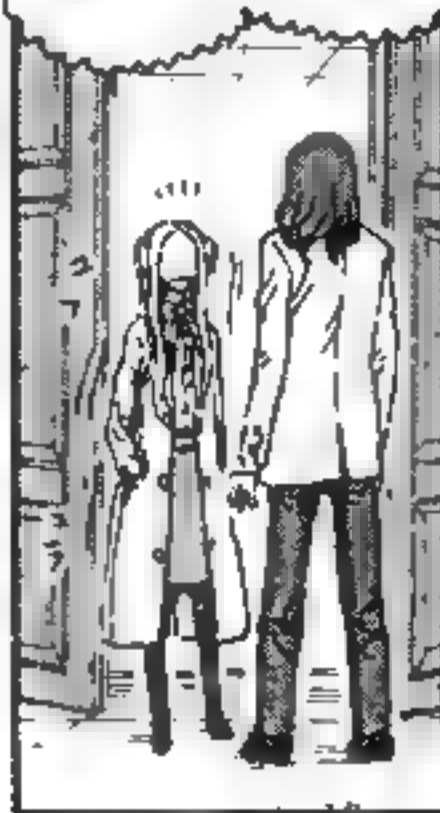
YES
...

AND PEOPLE
ON THE
INTERNET
CRITICIZE MY
ACTING
SKILLS
...



LET'S TALK
PRIVATELY
IN MY
SECRET P4
LAB.

OH, HELLO,
YUKIZAKI.
IT'S BEEN
A WHILE.



I'M FORCED TO
ATTEND TO
BUSINESSMEN
RELATED TO MY
SPONSORS AND
PRODUCERS...
THERE ARE
EVEN SOME
GOVERNMENT
AFFILIATED PEOPLE,
AS WELL
...

EVERY DAY
AND NIGHT,

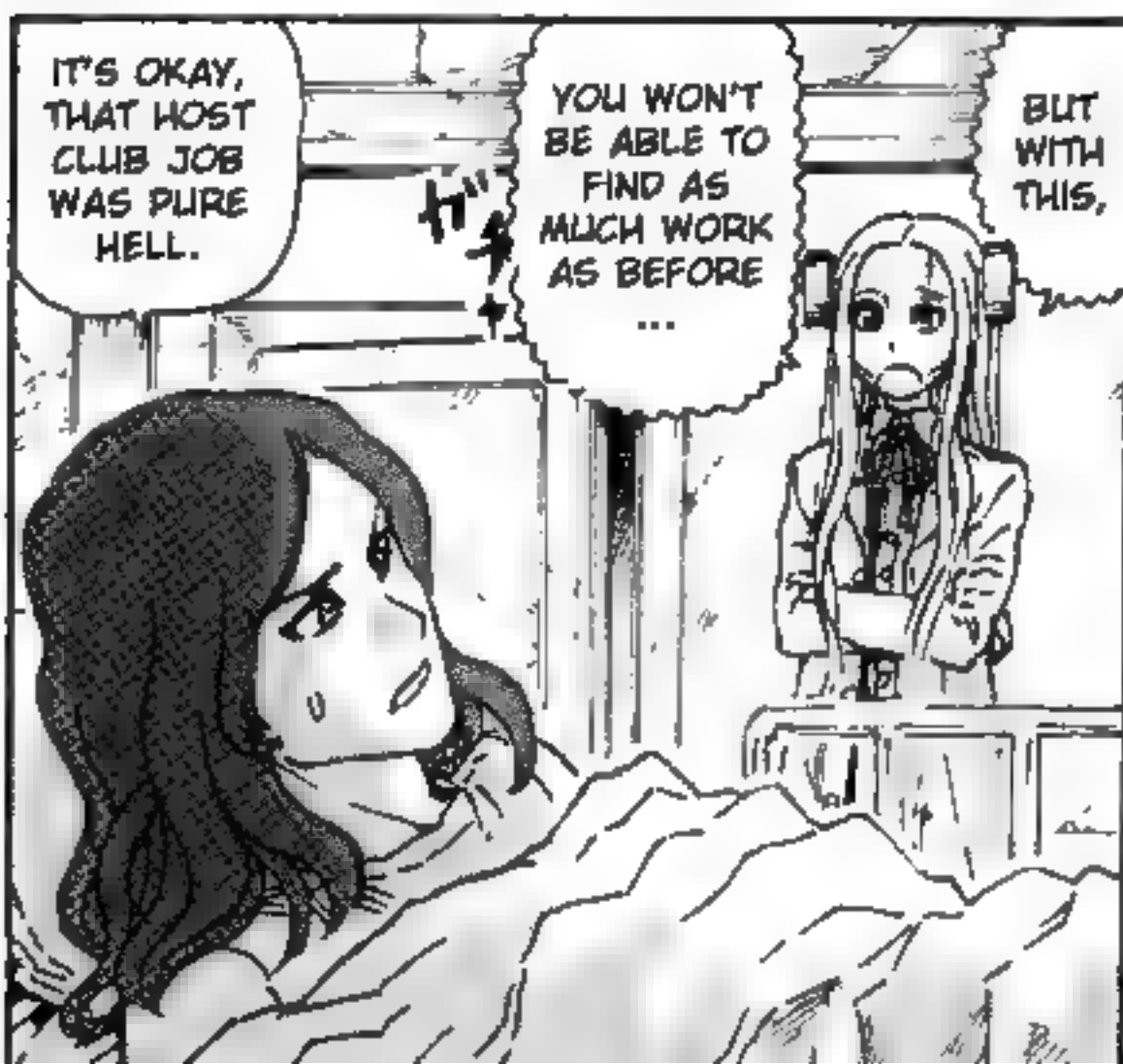
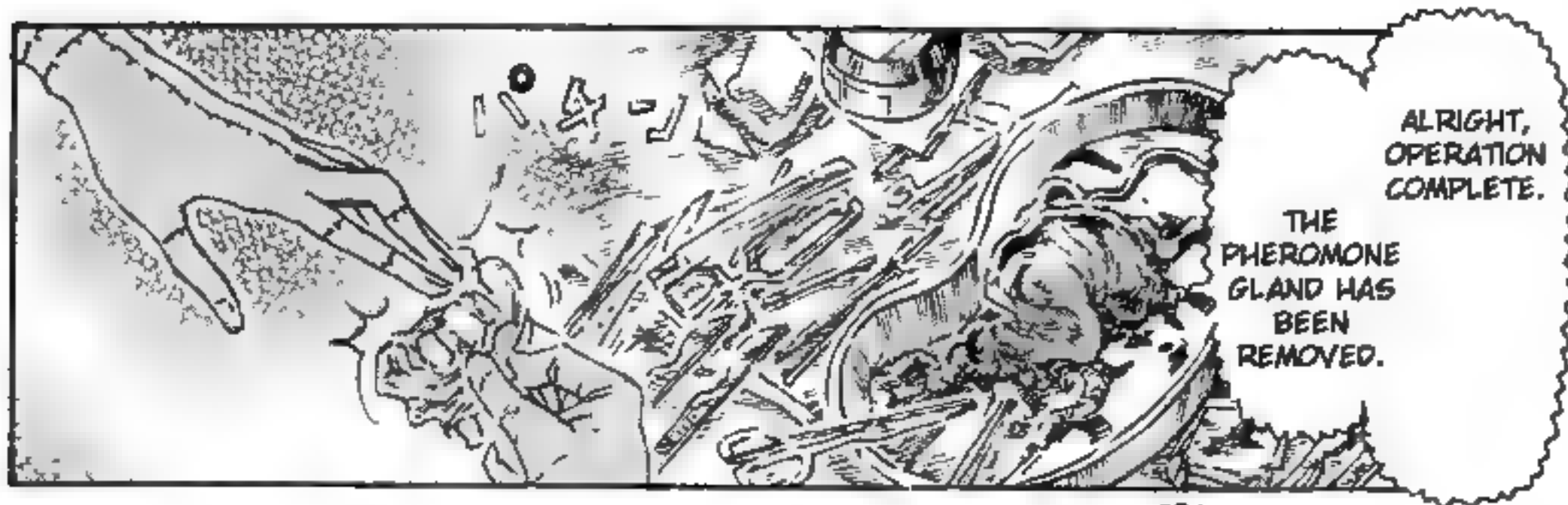
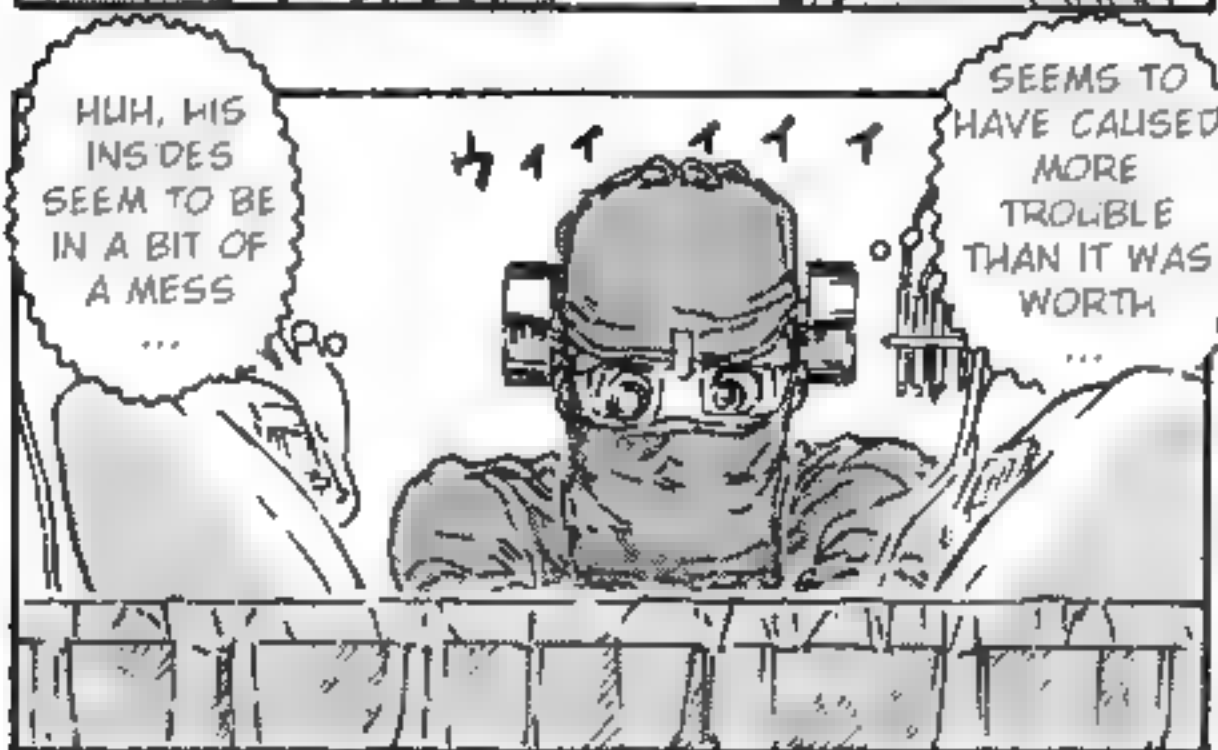
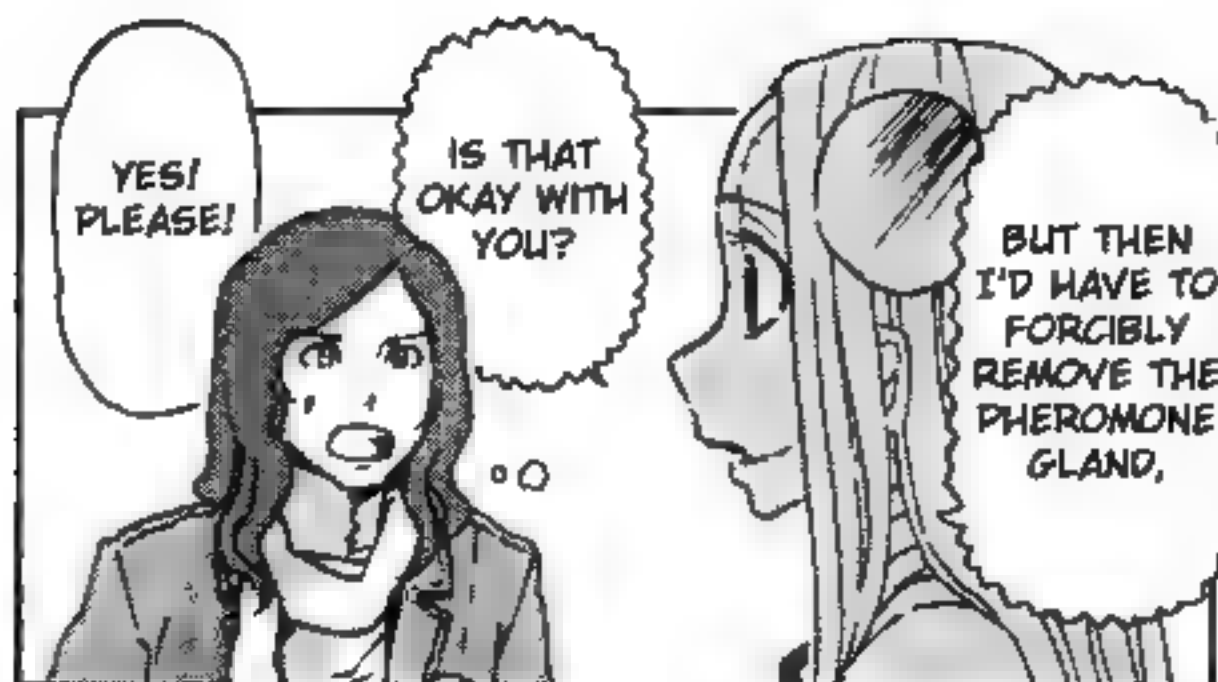


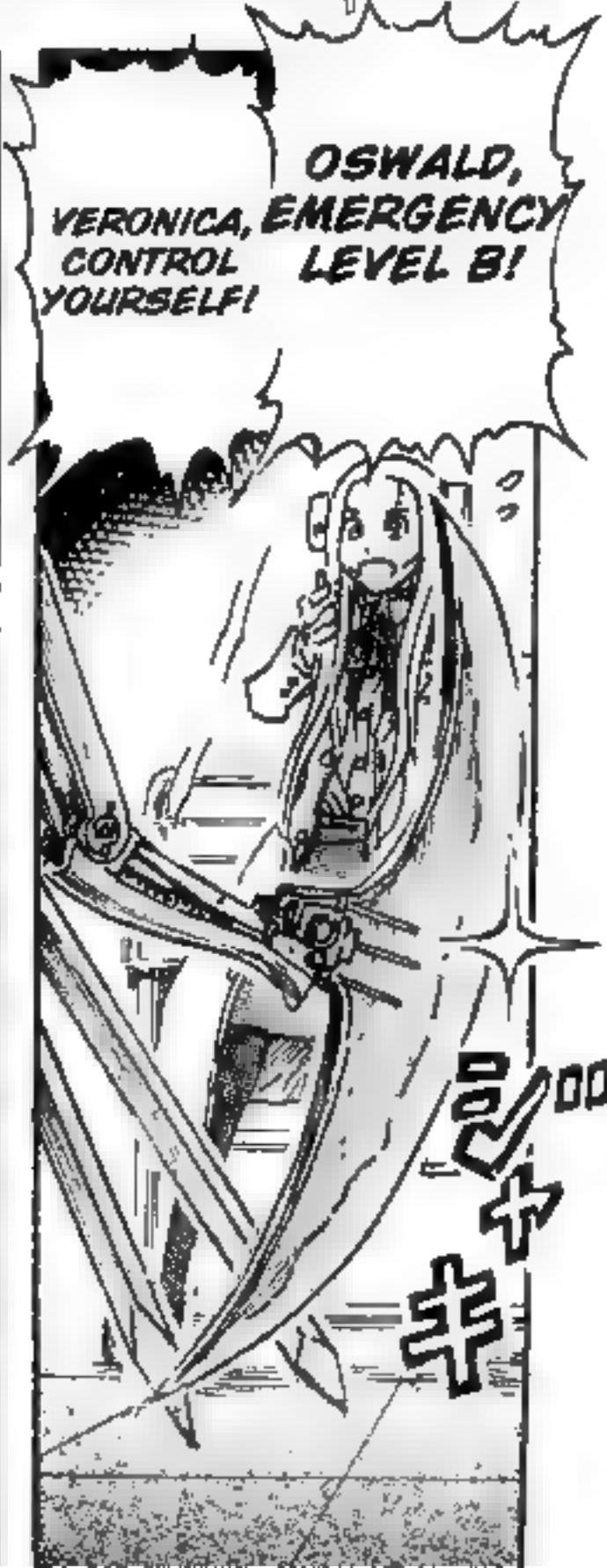
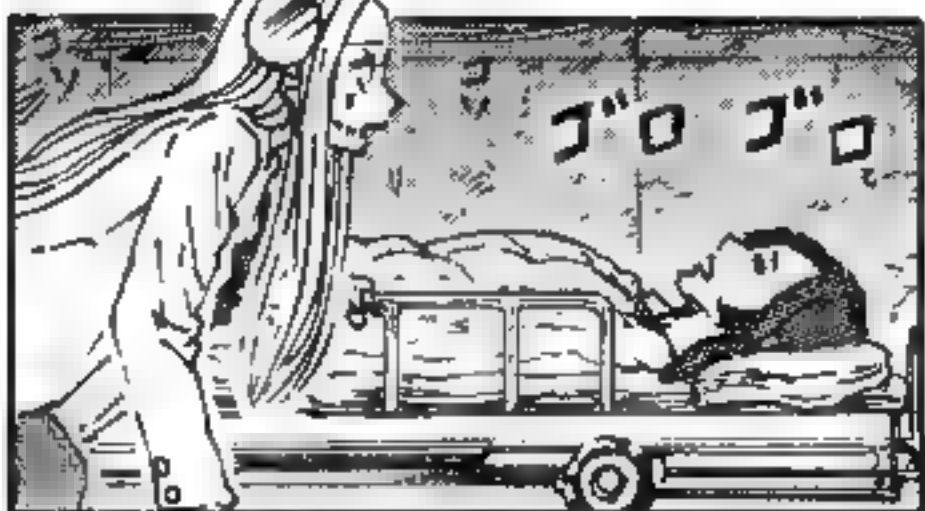
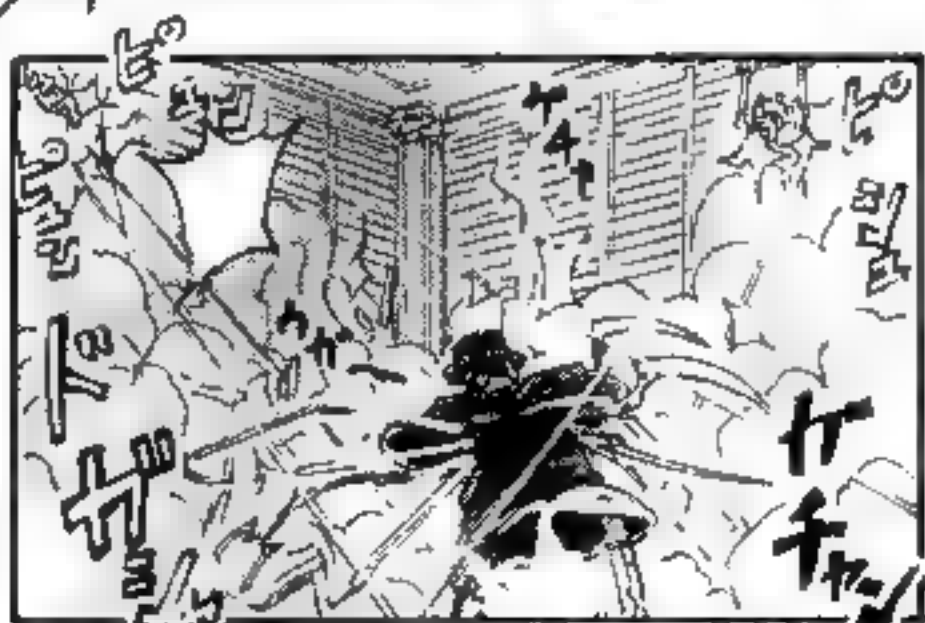
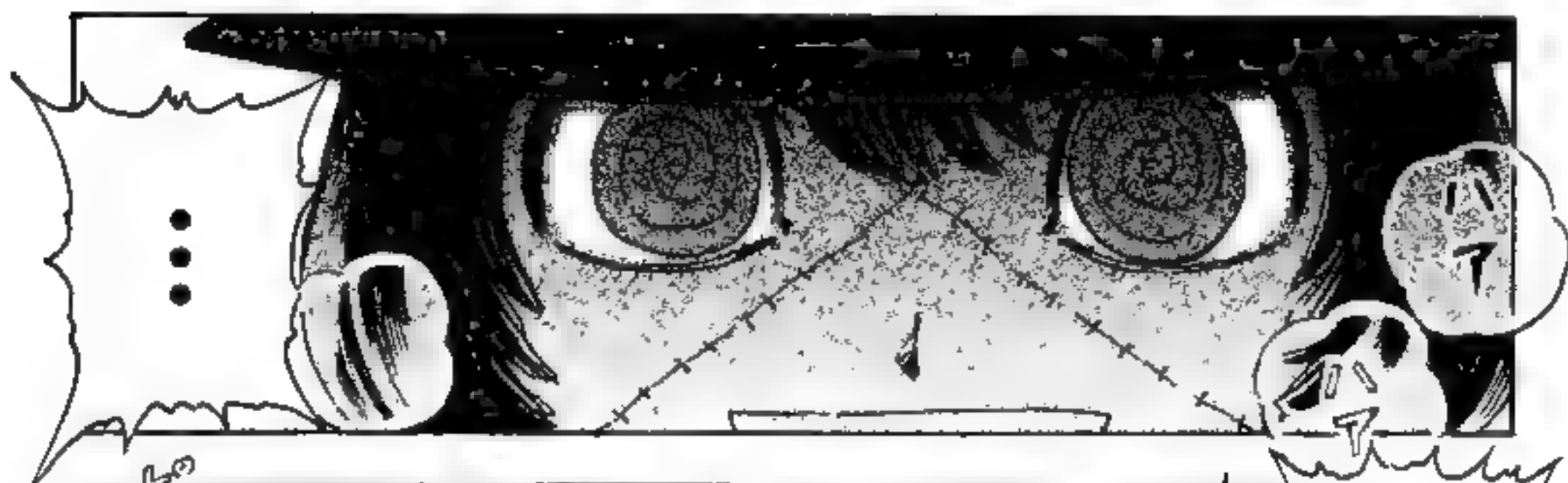
AS FOR MY
CURRENT WORK,
I'M A HOST IN A
CLUB
...

I FEEL AS IF I'M
JUST SLOWLY
DYING
...



I'M SO POPULAR
WITH THEM THAT
I'VE BEEN BOOKED
EVERYDAY FOR
THE NEXT THREE
YEARS
...





YES, EVEN A
SINGLE DROP OF
SWEAT IS BOUND
TO CARRY THOSE
PHEROMONES
...

THEN
...

I'M SORRY, BUT
YOUR BODY STILL
SEEMS TO BE
EMITTING
PHEROMONES.

THAT'S
NOT
POSSIBLE!

WHA!?

I'd
suggest
staying
away from
people for
the rest
of your
life.

YOUR BODY
MAY HAVE
INCORPORATED
THE PHEROMONE
GLAND'S
PRODUCTION
ABILITY
SOMEHOW
...

HMMM
...


WELL, THERE IS
ONE OTHER
ALTERNATIVE
...



PLASTIC SURGERY?

I COULD TRY PLASTIC SURGERY

YES MOST PEOPLE WOULD HAVE IT DONE TO BECOME MORE ATTRACTIVE.

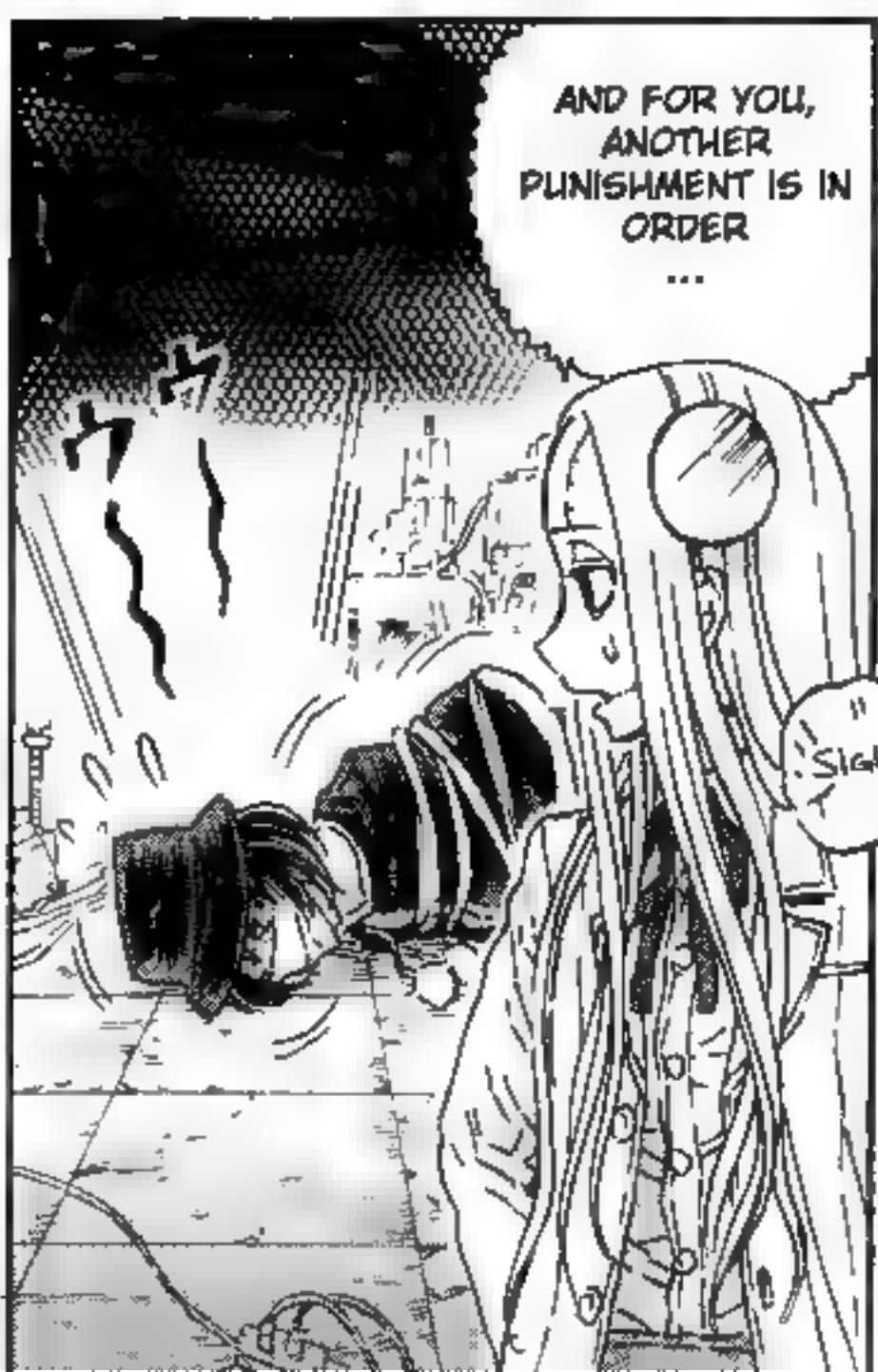


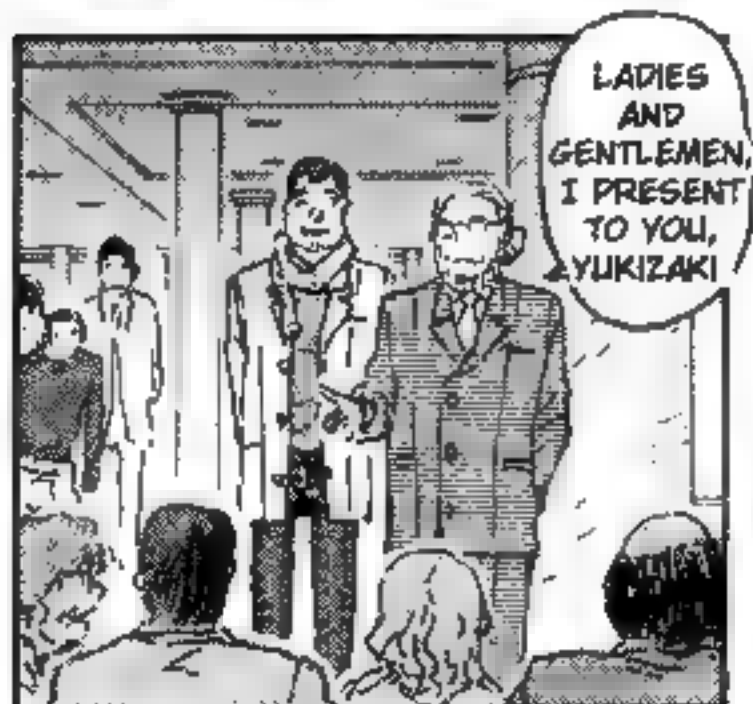
BUT IN YOUR CASE, I'LL MODIFY YOUR FACE TO MAKE IT HIGHER.

HOWEVER, YOUR NEW COUNTERNANCE SHOULD SERVE TO DETER THOSE WHO WANT TO TREAT YOU AS SOME SEX DOLL OR SUCH.

OF COURSE, YOUR PHEROMONES WILL STILL BE ACTIVE SO YOU WON'T LOSE YOUR CHARMS.

DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH, THERE ARE PLENTY OF STARS THAT AREN'T HANDSOME AS WELL.







PERHAPS IT'S
THAT AURA
THAT ONLY
THE MOST
CHARISMATIC
STARS SEEM
TO EXUDE
...

THERE'S JUST
SOMETHING
ABOUT YOU!

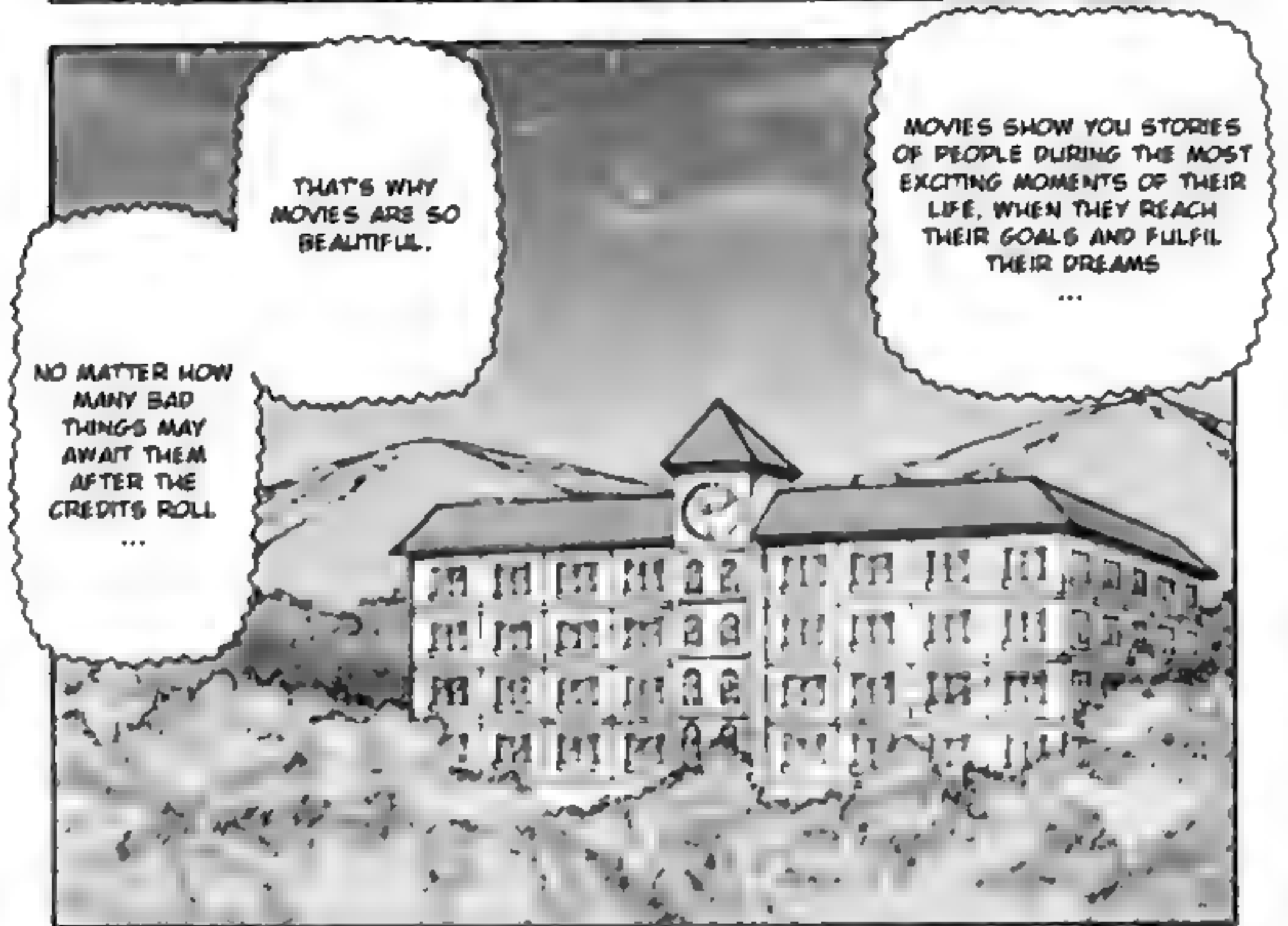
WE'VE FALLEN
IN LOVE WITH
THE REAL
INNER YOU.

WE DON'T
CARE ABOUT
YOUR OUTSIDE
APPEARANCES.

JUST HOW MUCH
DO YOU THINK
WE'VE INVESTED
IN YOU,
YUKIZAKI?

WE'LL NEVER
EVER LET
YOU GO
...

M
N
F
F
F
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F!

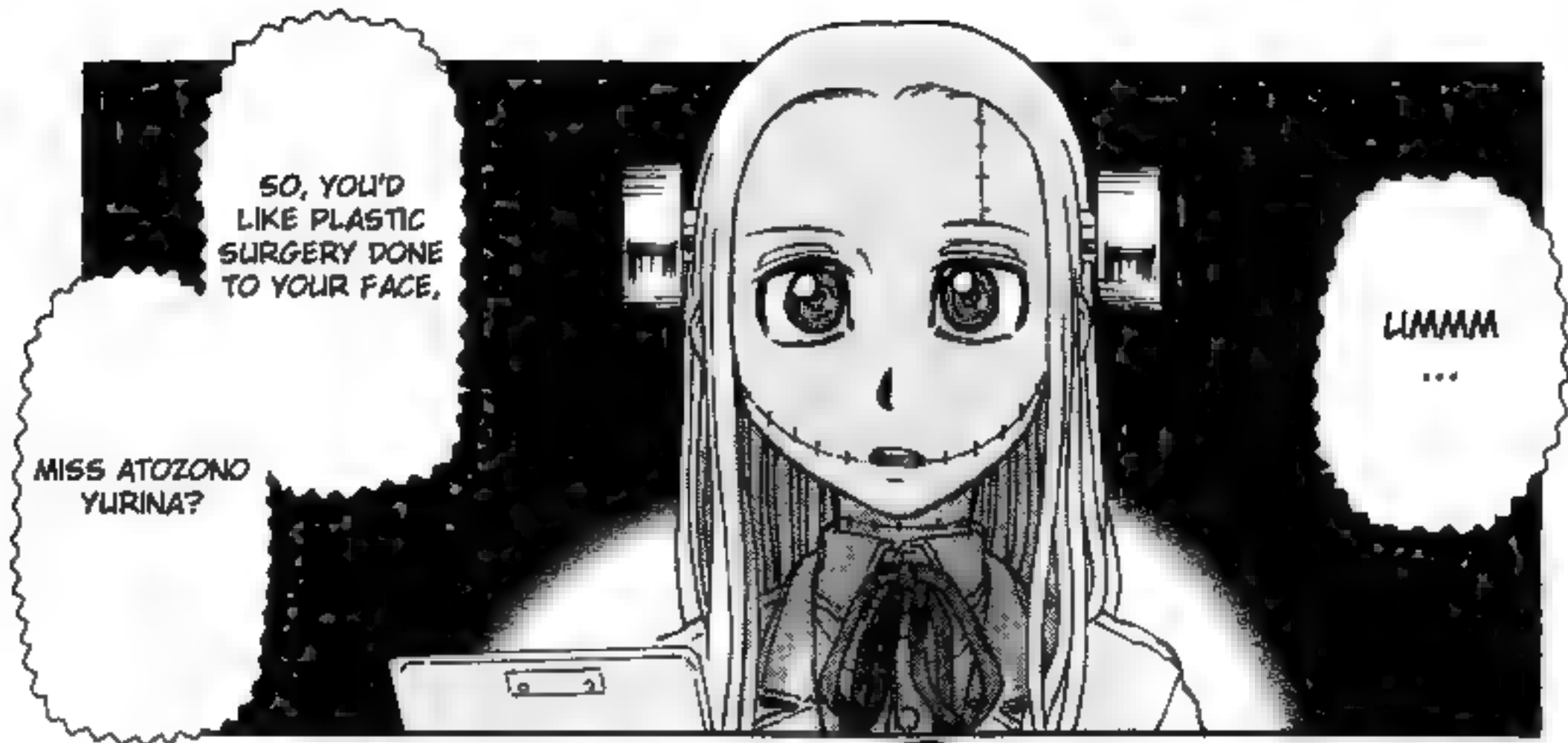


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SO, YOU'D
LIKE PLASTIC
SURGERY DONE
TO YOUR FACE,

UAAAA

...

MISS ATOZONO
YURINA?



I WON'T BE
ABLE TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE WITH
THE FACE I
CURRENTLY HAVE

AH, NO,

BUT I THINK
YOU'RE QUITE
BEAUTIFUL
ALREADY

...



SHOUJO
MANGA?

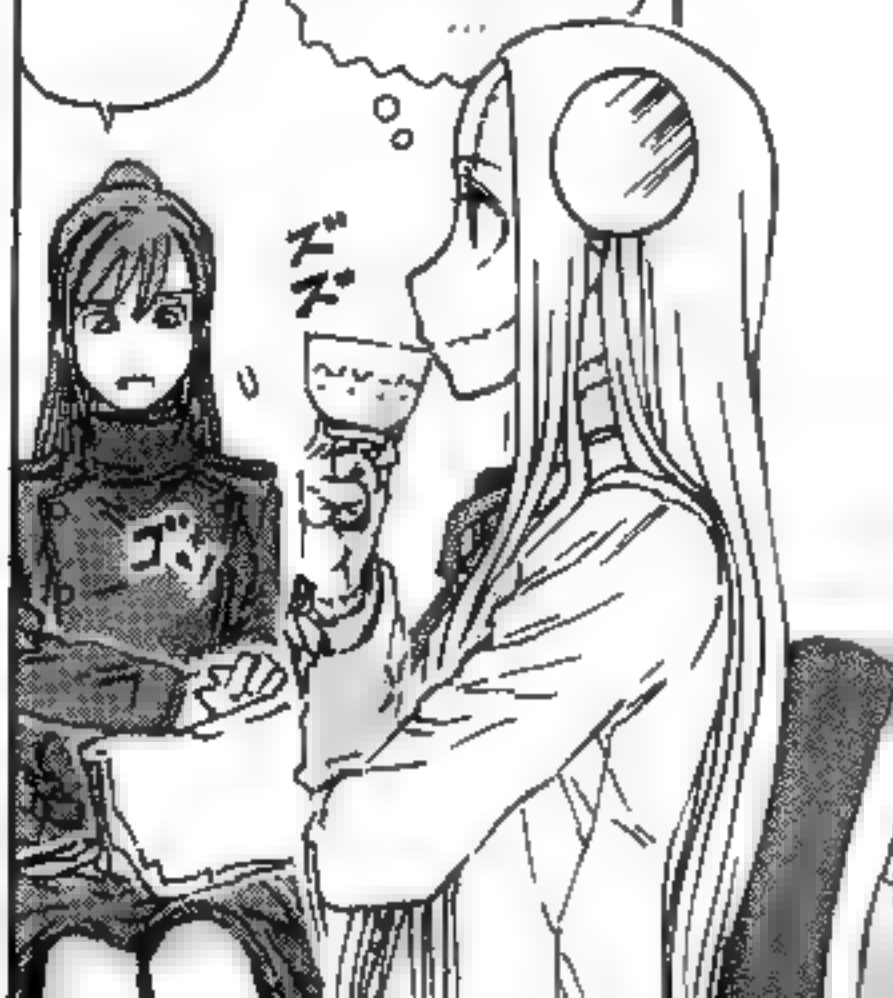
HMM?

NOW,
ABOUT THE
LOOK

...

HMM, I THOUGHT
THAT HAVING
CONNECTIONS
WAS MORE
IMPORTANT IN
THE WORLD OF
ACTING

...

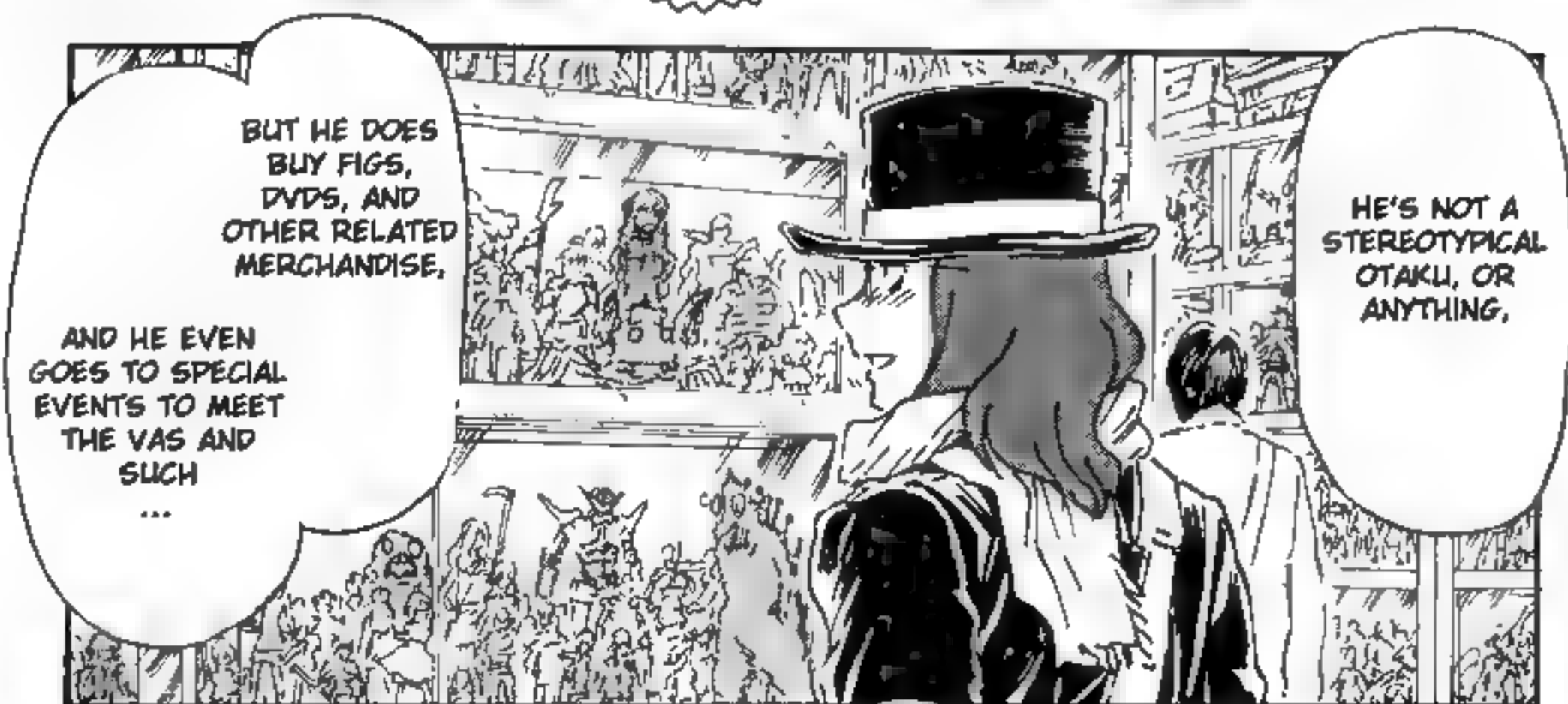
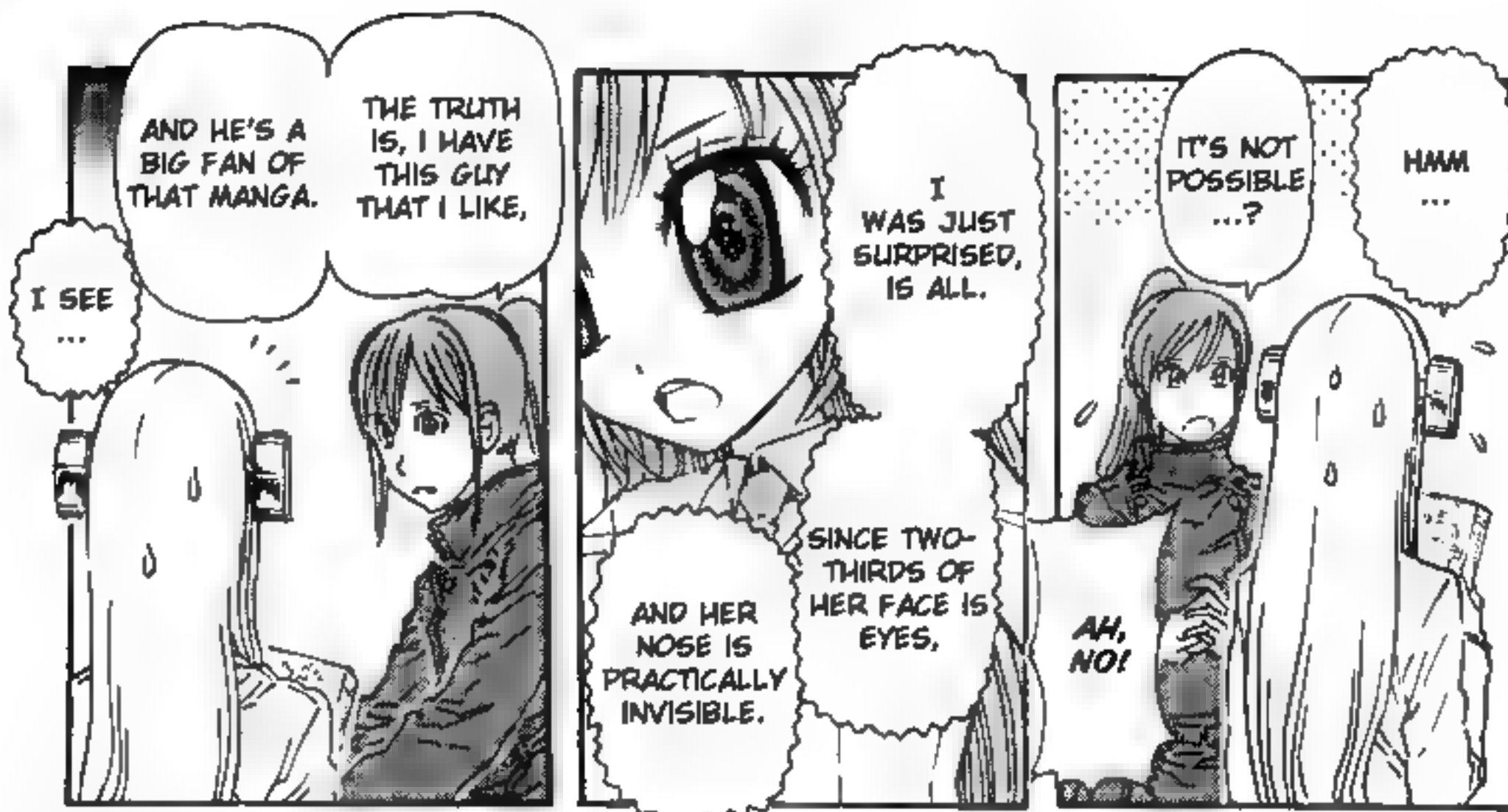


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UAAA, WHY,
EXACTLY, ARE
YOU SHOWING
ME THIS
...?

IF POSSIBLE,
I'D LIKE TO
LOOK MORE
LIKE THIS







SEEMS LIKE I FLIPPED HER SWITCH OR SOMETHING ...

UM, YES ...

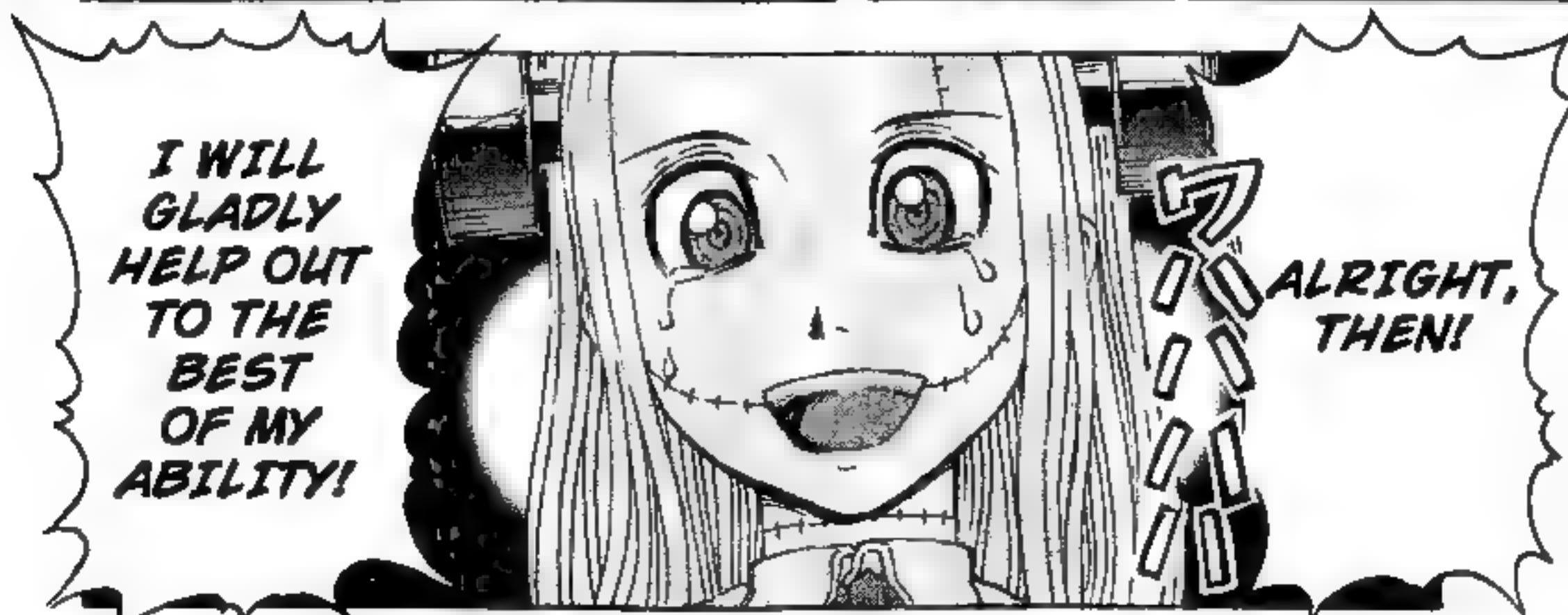
IT'S SO TRAGIC WHEN THE ONE YOU LOVE IGNORES YOU!

I UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY!

OF COURSE, OF COURSE!



SO, I WANT HIM TO NOTICE ME, IF ONLY A LITTLE BIT MORE ...



I WILL GLADLY HELP OUT TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY!

ALRIGHT, THEN!



WE'LL HAVE TO PLAN IN ADVANCE FOR SEVERAL SURGERIES AND DETERMINE HOW MUCH OF YOUR FACE WE'LL MODIFY EACH TIME.

ONE OPERATION WON'T DO FOR THE KIND OF THING YOU'RE ASKING.

OKAY.

YES,



LET'S START BY PLANNING THE OPERATION FIRST.

APPLYING
ANESTHETICS
TO THE FACE!

ALRIGHT,
SHALL WE
BEGIN?

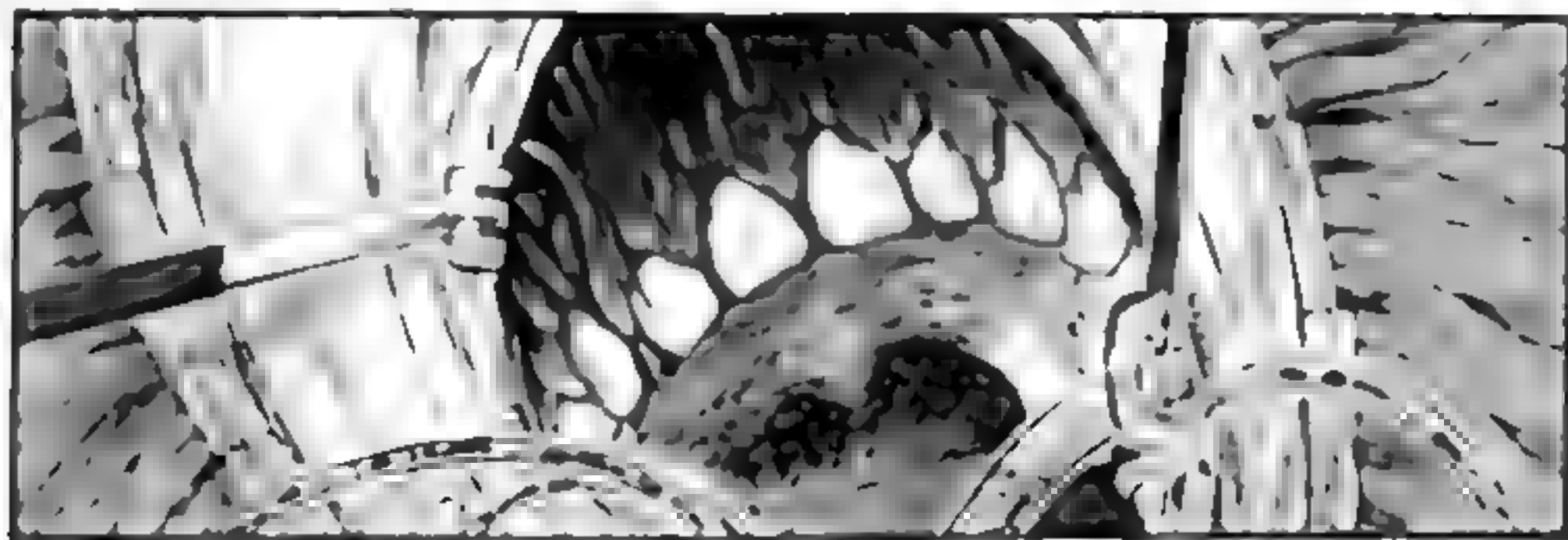
COMMENCING
OPERATION!

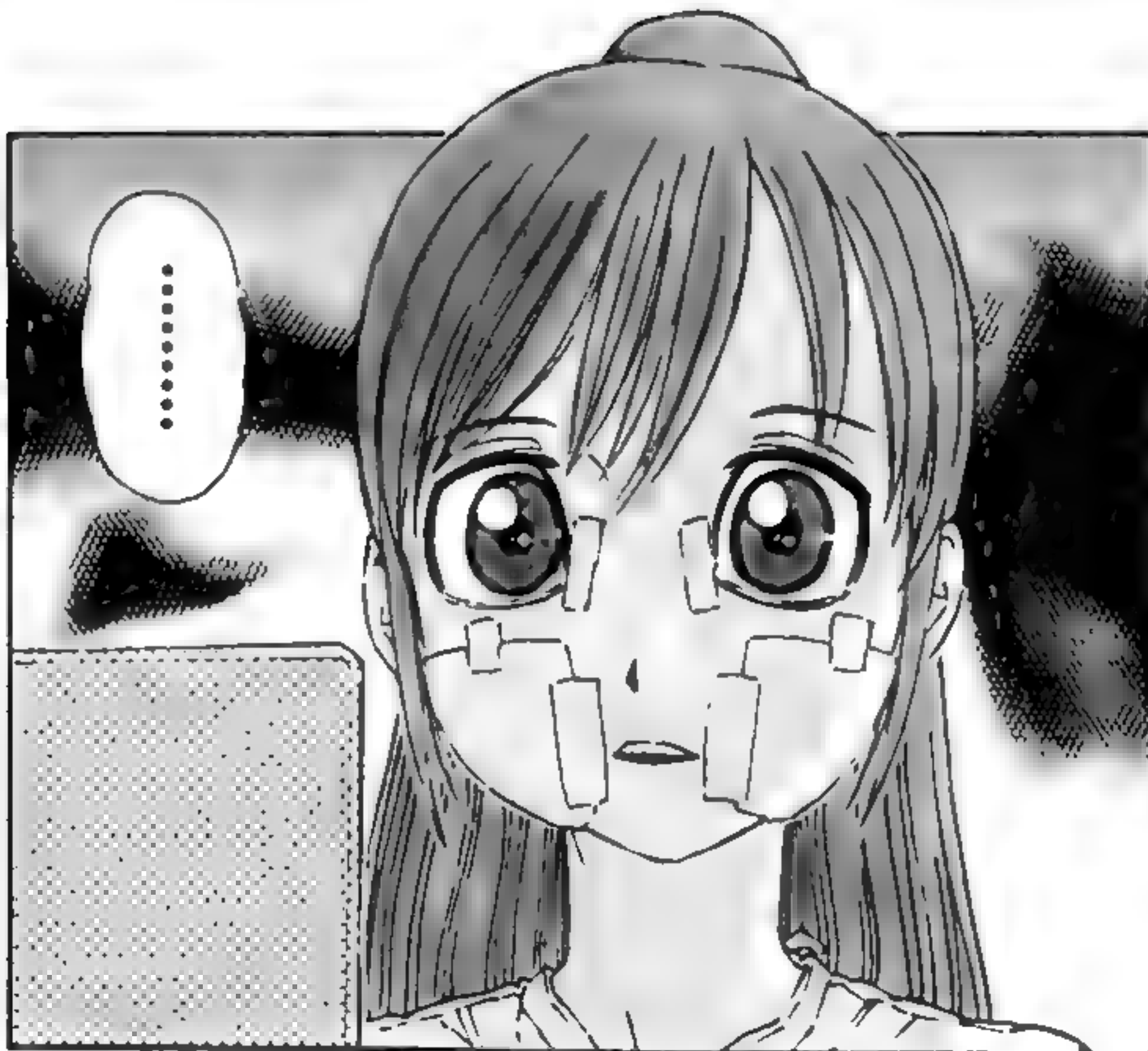
U-UAAA
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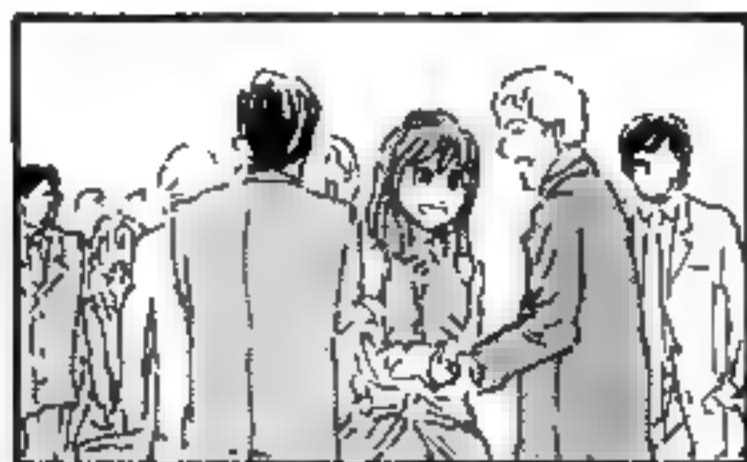
SUCTIONING
FAT OUT
FROM THE
CHEEKS!

PULLING
BACK
HAIRLINE BY
2CM!

REMOVING
CARTILAGE
FROM THE
NOSE
BRIDGE!
MAKING
INCISION ON
THE INNER
CANTHUS!







AH, MS. MAEZONO. FRAN TOLD ME ABOUT YOU.

HELLO.



WELL, SHE'S GONE THROUGH HER FAR SHARE OF TROUBLES WITH HER OLD FACE ...

YES, SHE'S VERY ENTHUSIASTIC, AND UNLIKE OTHER PRETTY GIRLS, SHE'S VERY MODEST.



THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.

SHE'S QUITE GOOD, THANKS FOR INTRODUCING ME TO HER.



YUKIZAKI!



I SEE YOU'VE
BEEN WORKING
VERY HARD
THESE DAYS.

HELLO,
YURIA.

I'LL BE
LOOKING
FORWARD TO
WORKING WITH
YOU ON THE
SHOW.



I'LL LEND
YOU MY DVDS.
YOU SHOULD
REALLY GIVE
THE SHOW A
TRY, IT'S
SURPRISINGLY
GOOD.

HEY, DON'T
LOOK DOWN
ON ME, NOW.

YUKI, MY
MAN! STILL
CHASING
AFTER THOSE
ANIME GIRLS?

HAHA, SHAME
THAT A GUY
AS GOOD
LOOKING AS
YOU IS AN
OTAKU.

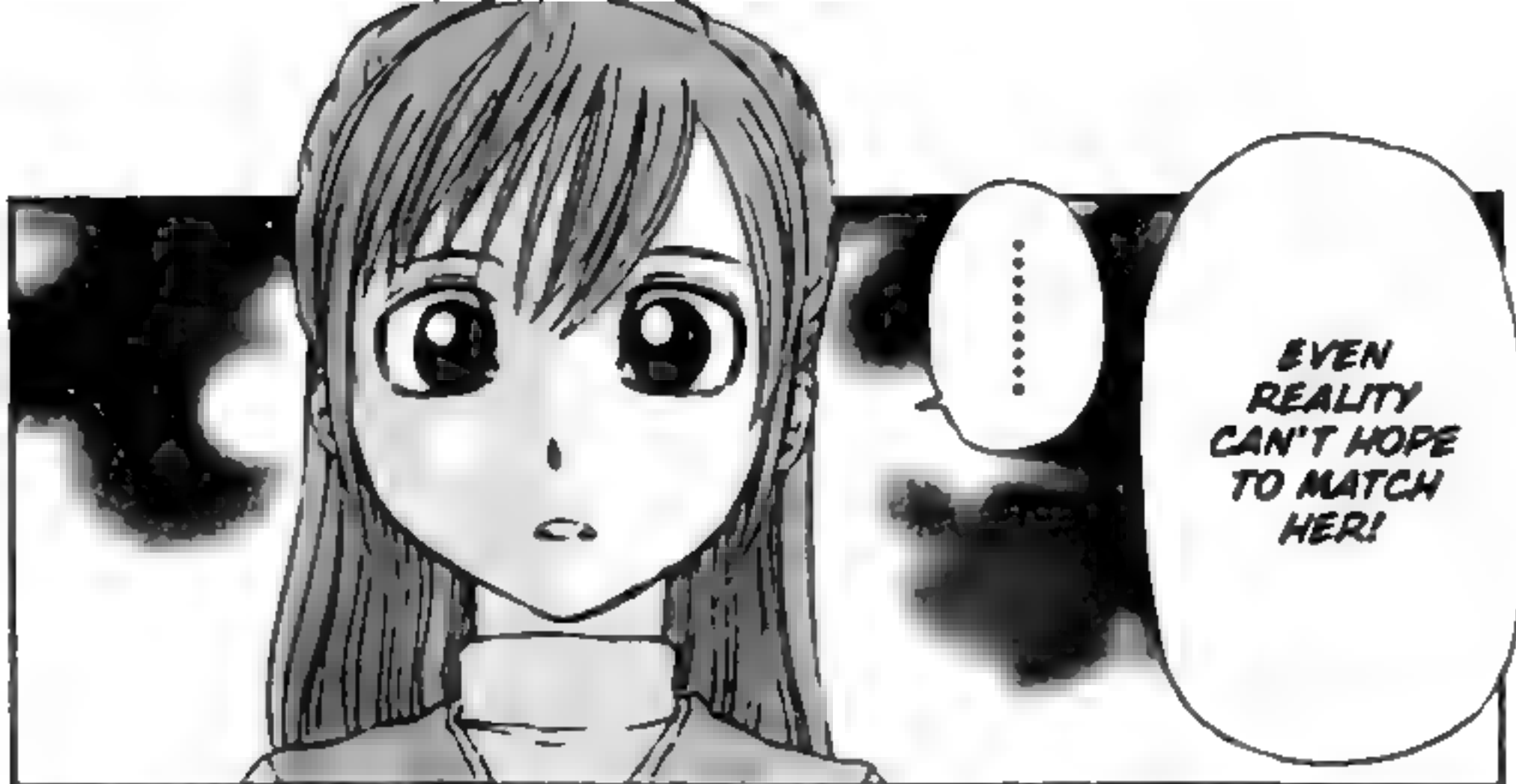


AND THE
HEROINE
MARIA, SHE'S
LIKE A
GODDESS!

IF YOU MEAN
**DOKI DOKI
MYSTERIOUS**,
THEN, YES.
IT'S A GREAT
SUSPENSEFUL
STORY!

THAT ONE
SHOUJO
MANGA, CAN'T
QUITE
REMEMBER
THE NAME
RIGHT NOW
...

I HEARD
THAT YOU'RE
QUITE A BIG
FAN OF THAT
HEROINE
FROM, UMM
...

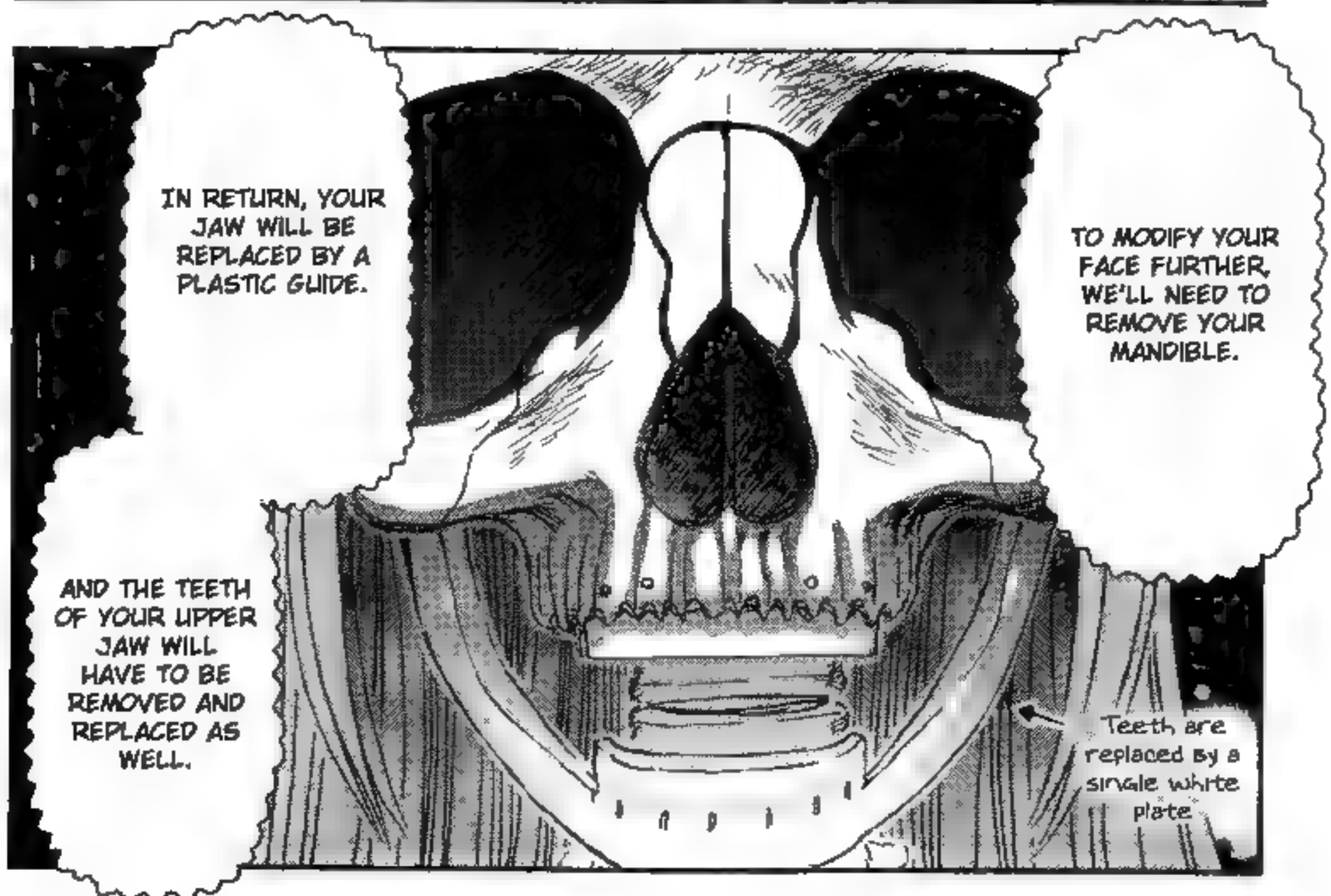
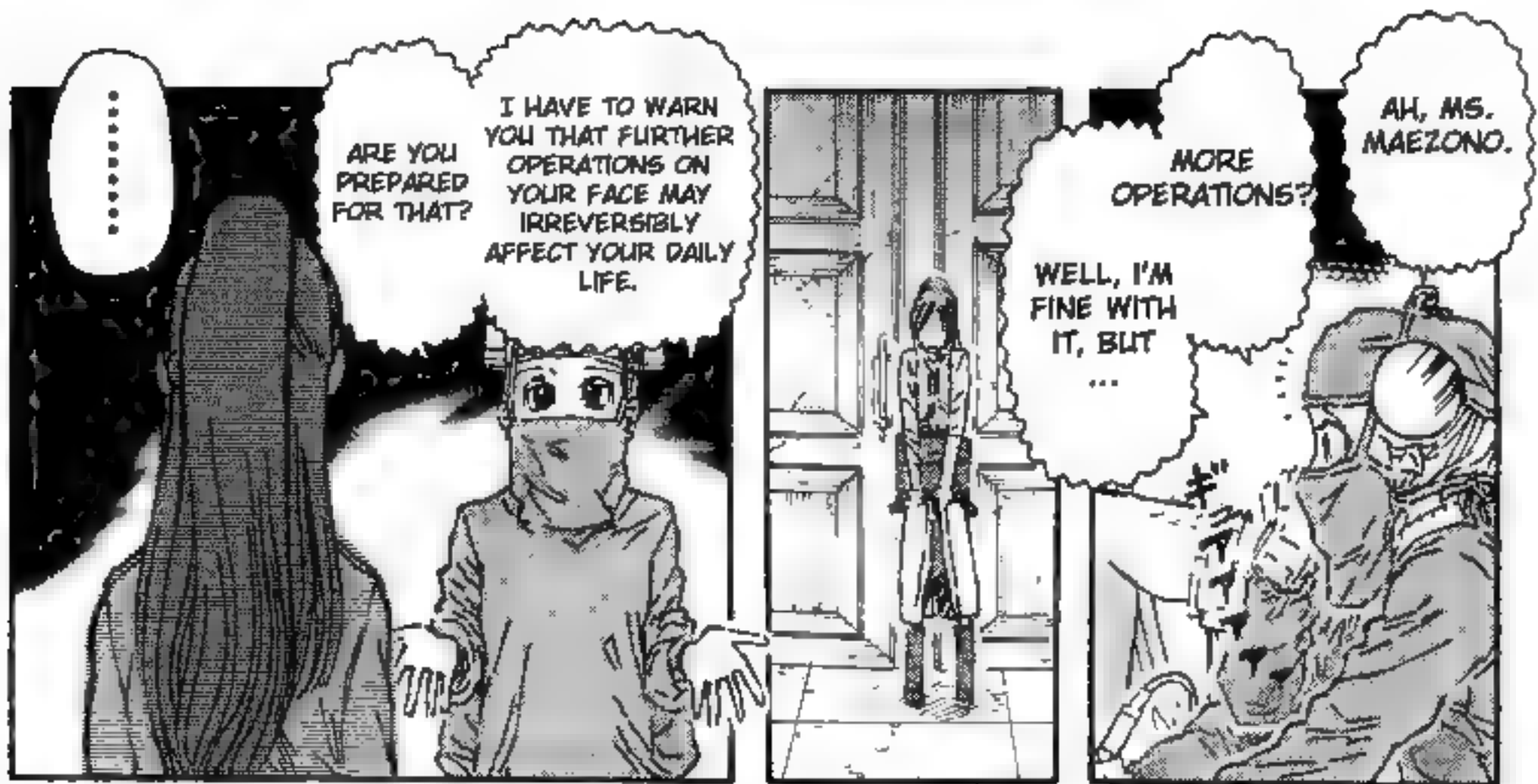


CAN'T HOPE
TO MATCH
HER
...

EVEN
REALITY
...

EVEN
REALITY
...

MARIA
...





AND EVEN
PLATE TOWERS
WILL NEED
TO BE
ENLARGED

MOVES WILL
HAVE TO BE
MADE

SO THAT IT
WON'T BE
OUT OF
PLACE WITH
YOUR NEW
JAW



AND THE BALANCE
BETWEEN PLATE
HEAD AND BODY
WILL BE THROWN
OFF AS WELL



BE PLACES TO
CHANGE IN
ALL

IT'LL BE A
VERY CLOSELY
PROSECUTE

女性のための知的情報誌

COLLORS

第14号

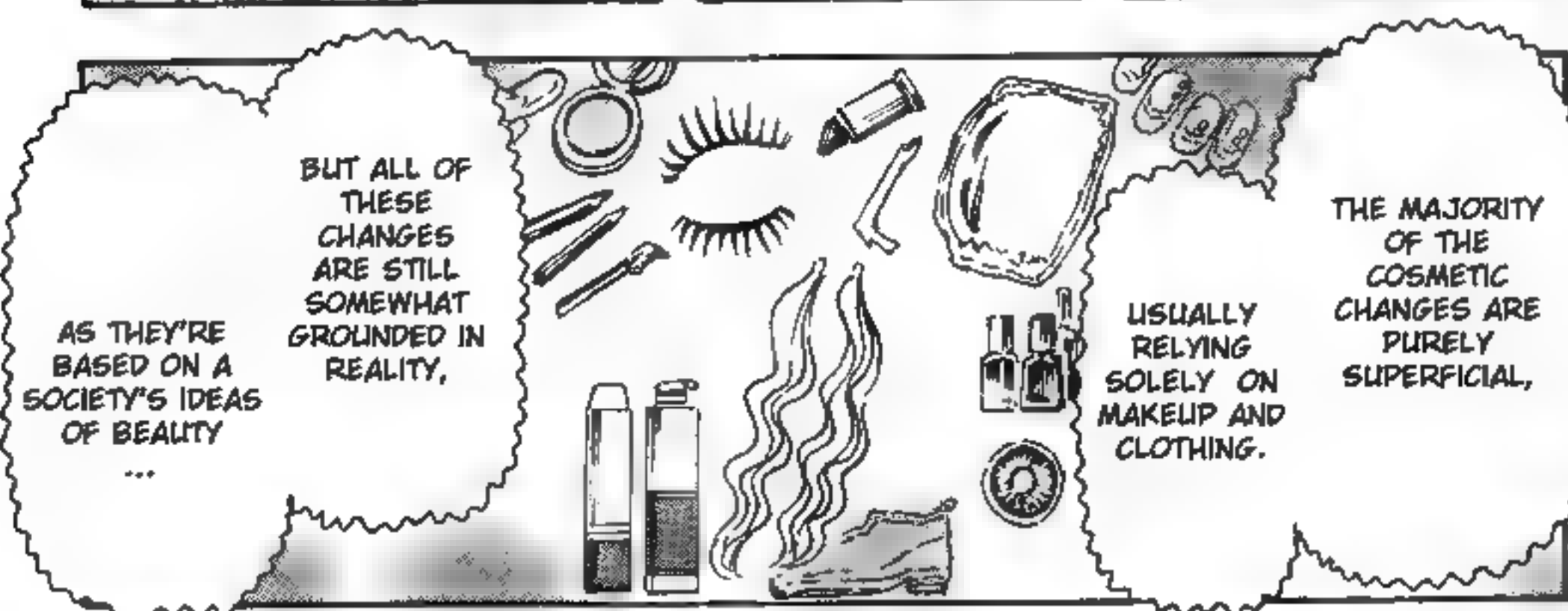
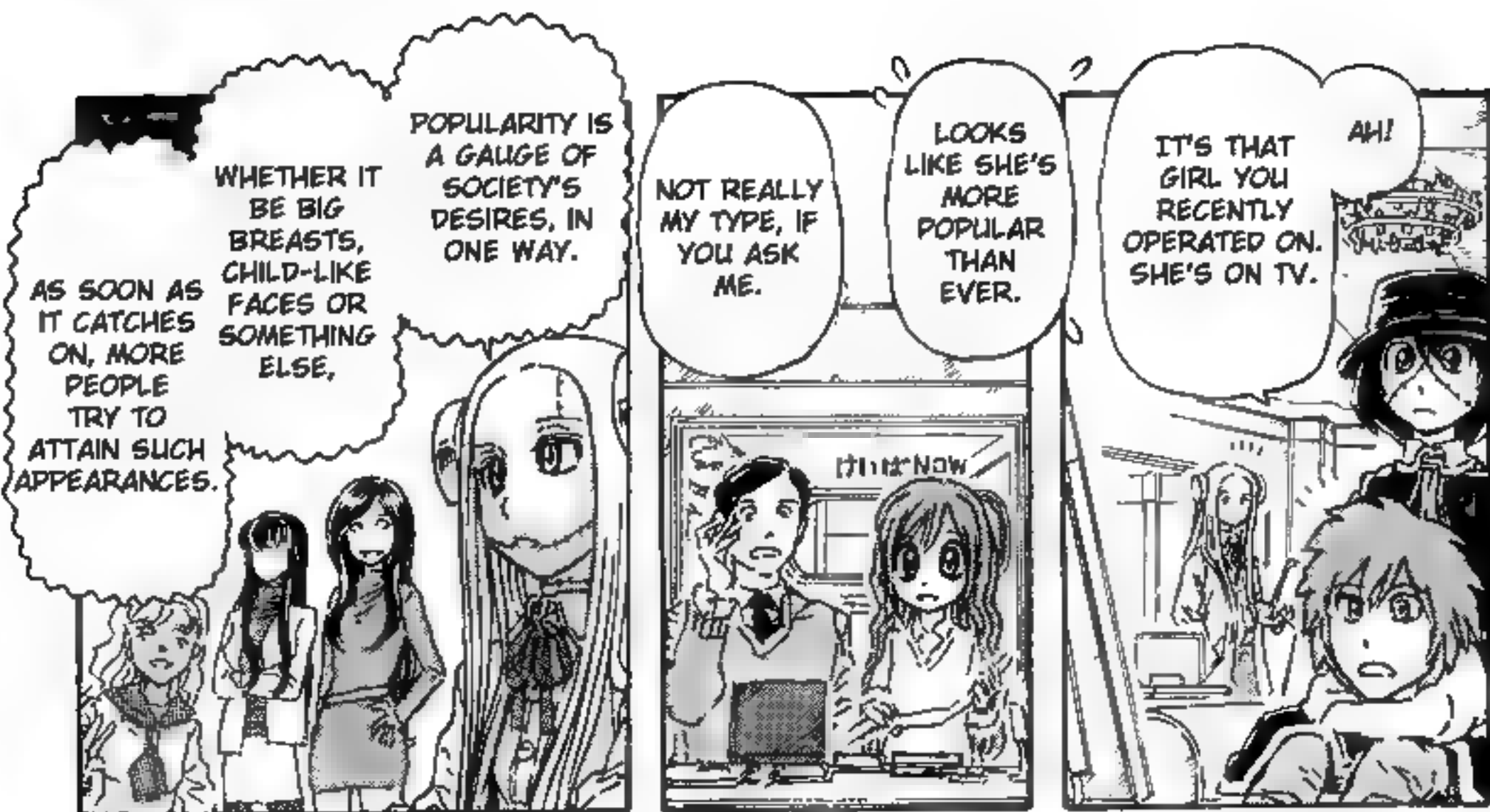
THE 2D WORLD IS HERE!
LONG INTERVIEW WITH MAEZONO YUKIA
INSIDE!

"I WON'T LOOK TO MY 2D GIRLS"
ON MAKING A BOY APPROACHING THE 2D
WORLD.

THE APPEAL OF 2D GIRLS, AND
WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT
THEM.

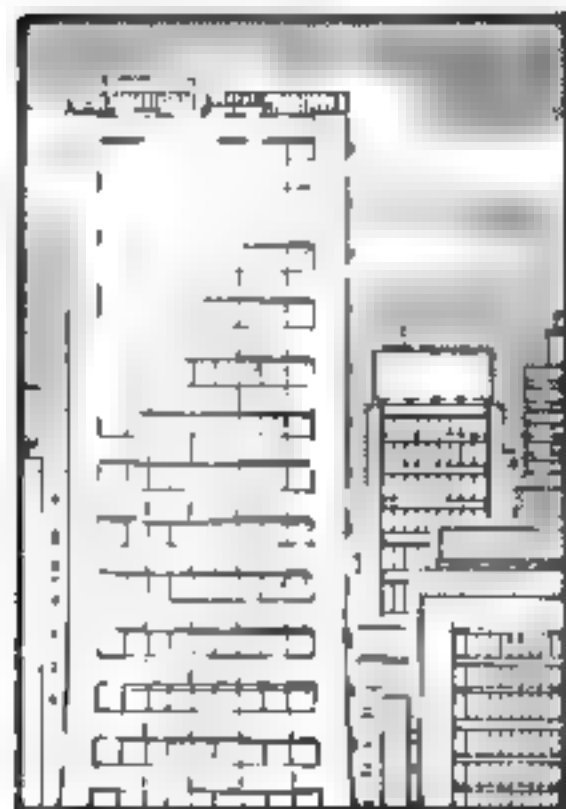
SPECIAL PICTURES OF ROME,
ITALY
THE LOCATION HOTSPOT WITH A
RICH HISTORY





IN THE MOVIE
ADAPTATION OF
THE ENORMOUSLY
POPULAR SHOUJO
MANGA, DOKI DOKI
MYSTERIOUS.

MAEZONO
YURIA
CONFIRMED
FOR LEAD ROLE
AS NAZOTOKI
MARIA,



AS A HUGE
FAN OF THE
ORIGINAL
MANGA, HE
PROMISES TO
GIVE THE BEST
PERFORMANCE
OF HIS
CAREER.



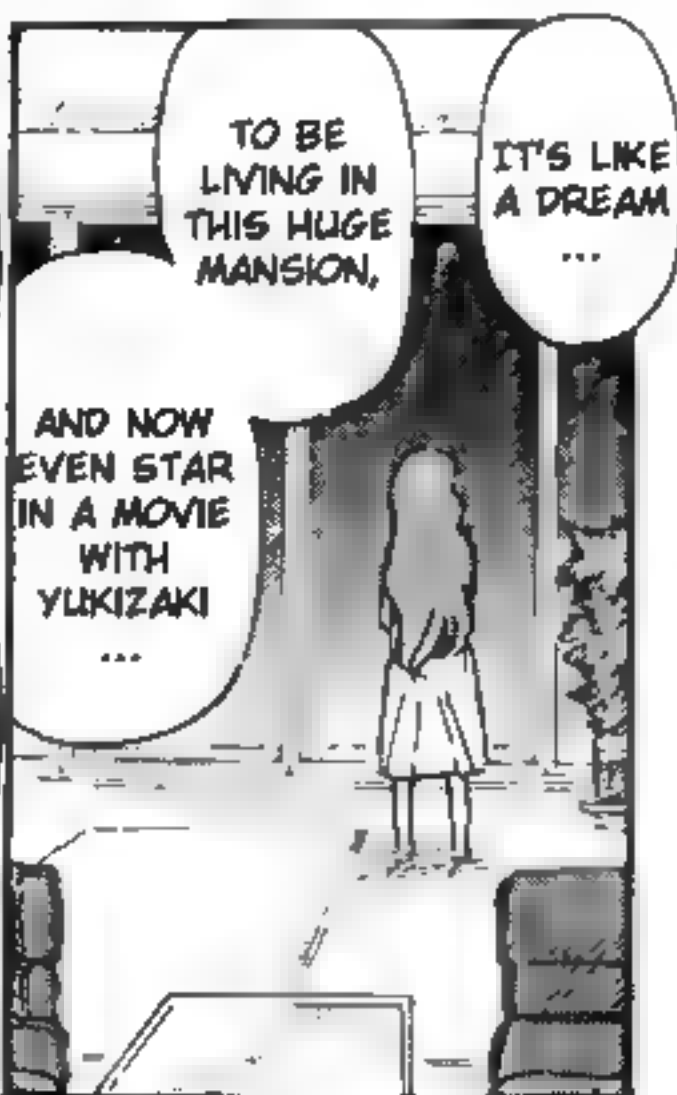
CO-
STARRING
WITH HER,

IS
YUKIZAKI
TOORU,



I WONDER
WHAT MY OLD
SELF WOULD
SAY IF SHE
SAW ME NOW
...?

THAT GIRL I
USED TO BE
WHO LIVED IN
A STUDIO
APARTMENT
AND WORKED
PART TIME
...



TO BE
LIVING IN
THIS HUGE
MANSION,

IT'S LIKE
A DREAM
...

AND NOW
EVEN STAR
IN A MOVIE
WITH
YUKIZAKI
...



TIME TO GET IN
THE TUB SO
THAT MY BODY
WON'T
DEGENERATE

ALRIGHT.

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+
...



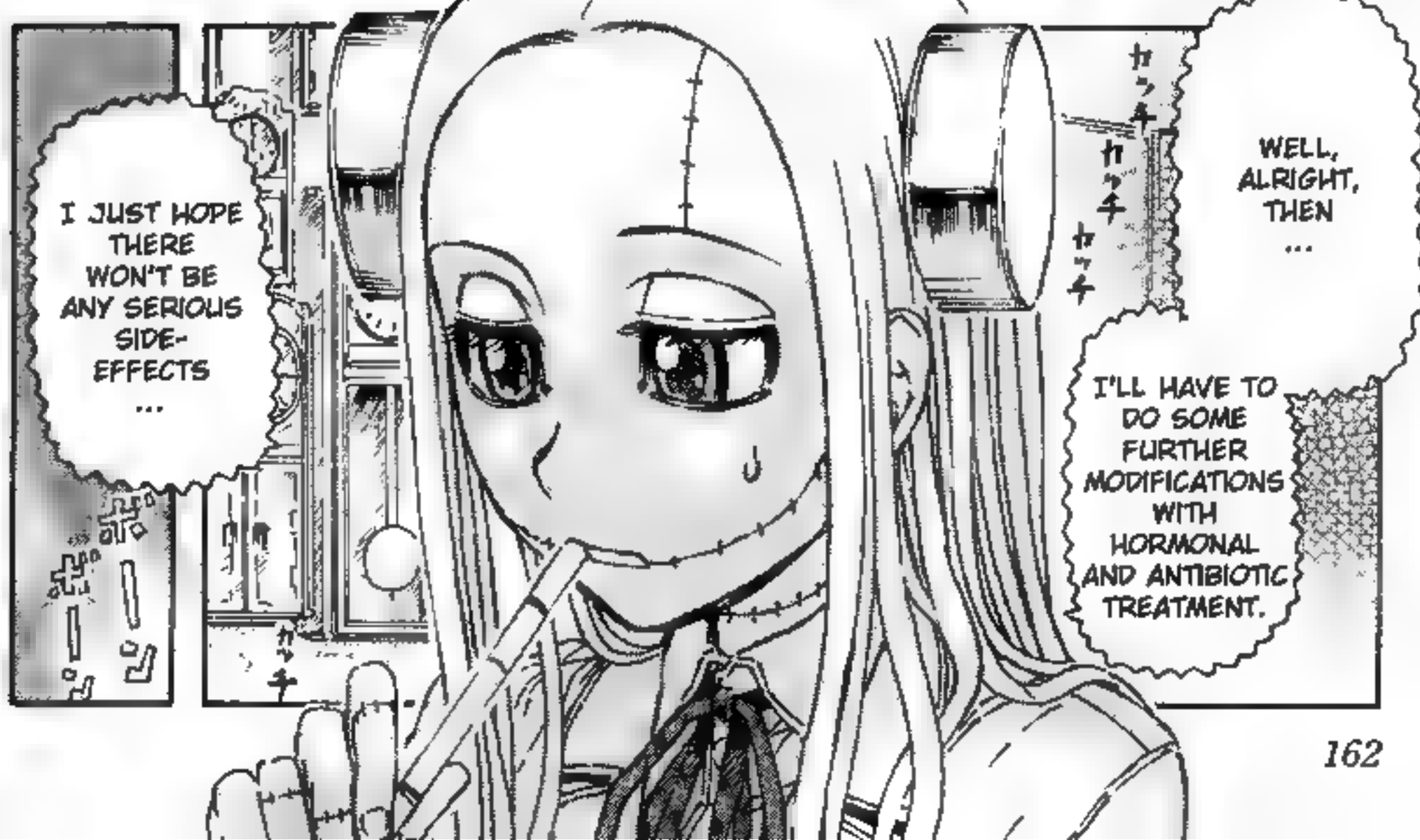
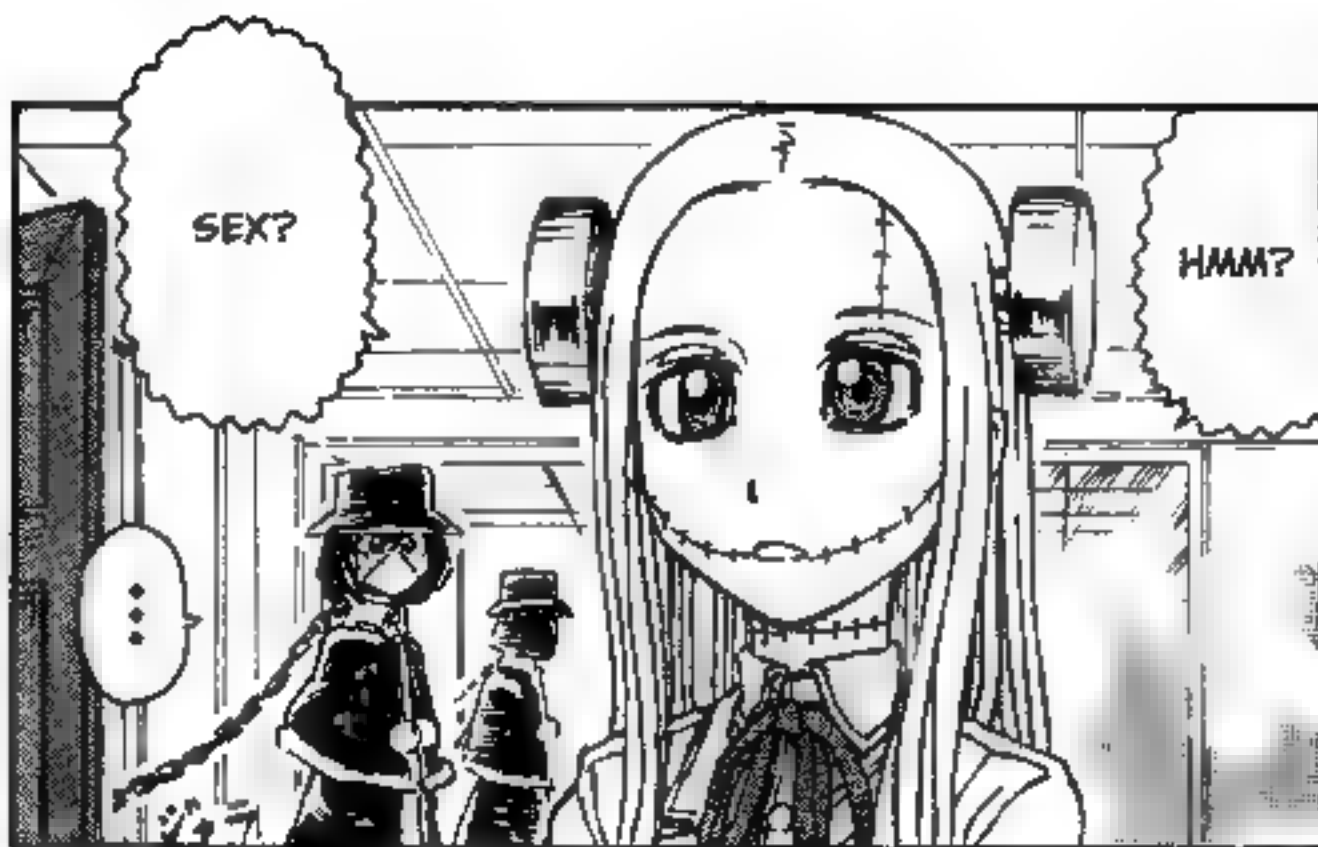
REDUCING
BONE AND
MUSCULAR
DENSITY

SUPPORTING UP
THE LIMBS TO
BECOME LIKE
TWIN POLES

AND AFTER
THAT'S ALL
DONE FRAM
WILL FINALLY
SUPPORT ALL
MY BONES

AND THEN I'LL
FINALLY BECOME
AS CLOSE TO 20
AS ONE COULD BE

I HAVE TO SPEND
MY ENTIRE DAY
IN SLEEPING EVERY
DAY AND REFRAIN
FROM ANY
STRESSFUL
ACTIVITIES





TAKE
THE
LEAD
...

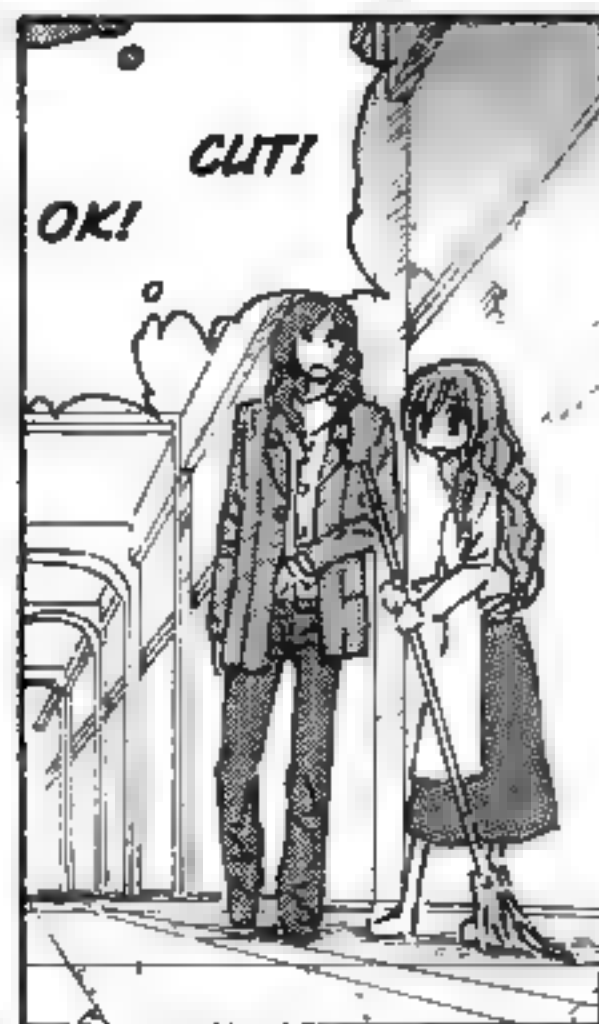
AS LONG AS
YUKIZAKI CAN
...



WILL
YOU BE
OKAY?

ALRIGHT, NEXT
UP WILL BE
THE LONG-
AWAITED KISS
SCENE WITH
YURIA.

UHM,
YES
...



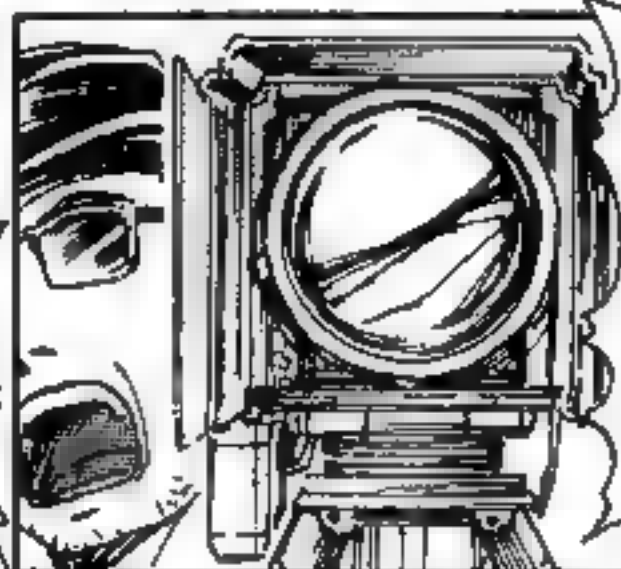
CUT!

OK!



YURIA, YOU'RE
MORE
BEAUTIFUL
THAN EVER.

ACTORS
ON THE
READY!



ALRIGHT,
LET'S DO
THIS THEN!
CAMERA
CHECK!



YUKIZAKI
...

YURIA, I
REALLY
LO...

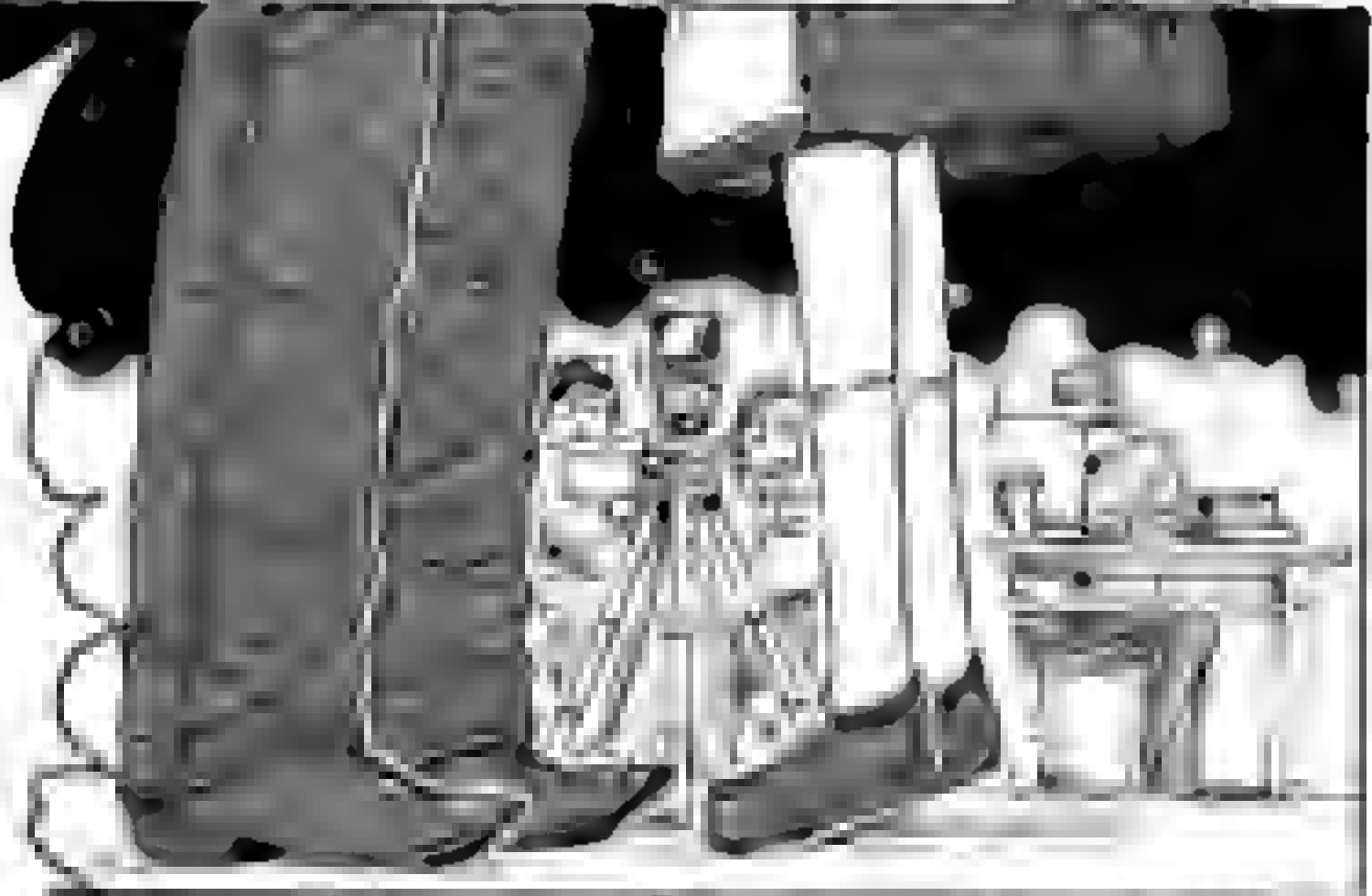
I... I HAVE
TO TELL YOU
...

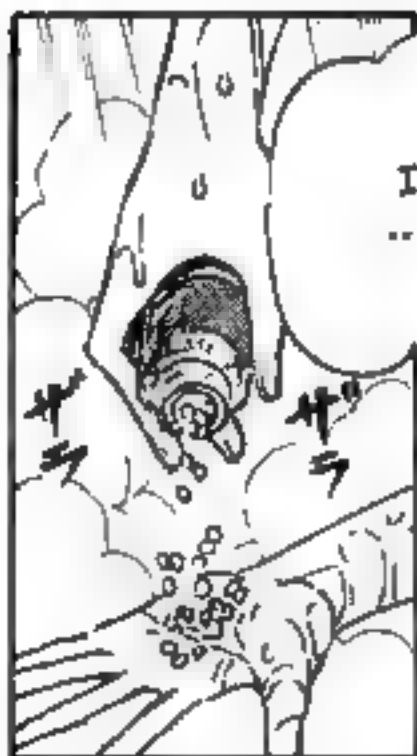
YOU REALLY
SEEM LIKE A 2D
GIRL THAT'S
MAGICALLY BEEN
PULLED INTO
THIS WORLD
...

ACTION!



CUT!
OK!



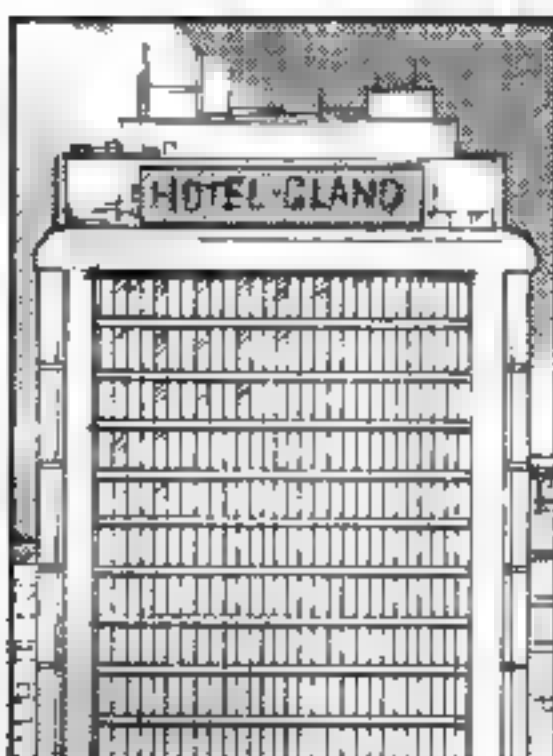


I ...



ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS,

YURIA?



WHAT HAPPENS TO ME ANYMORE ...

I DON'T CARE ..



ALRIGHT.

COULD YOU PLEASE TURN OFF THE LIGHTS ...?



I KNOW YOU'RE VERY BUSY RIGHT NOW AND ...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF TO DO THIS ...







**A
A
G
H
H
!**



**SOMEONE,
HELP!!**

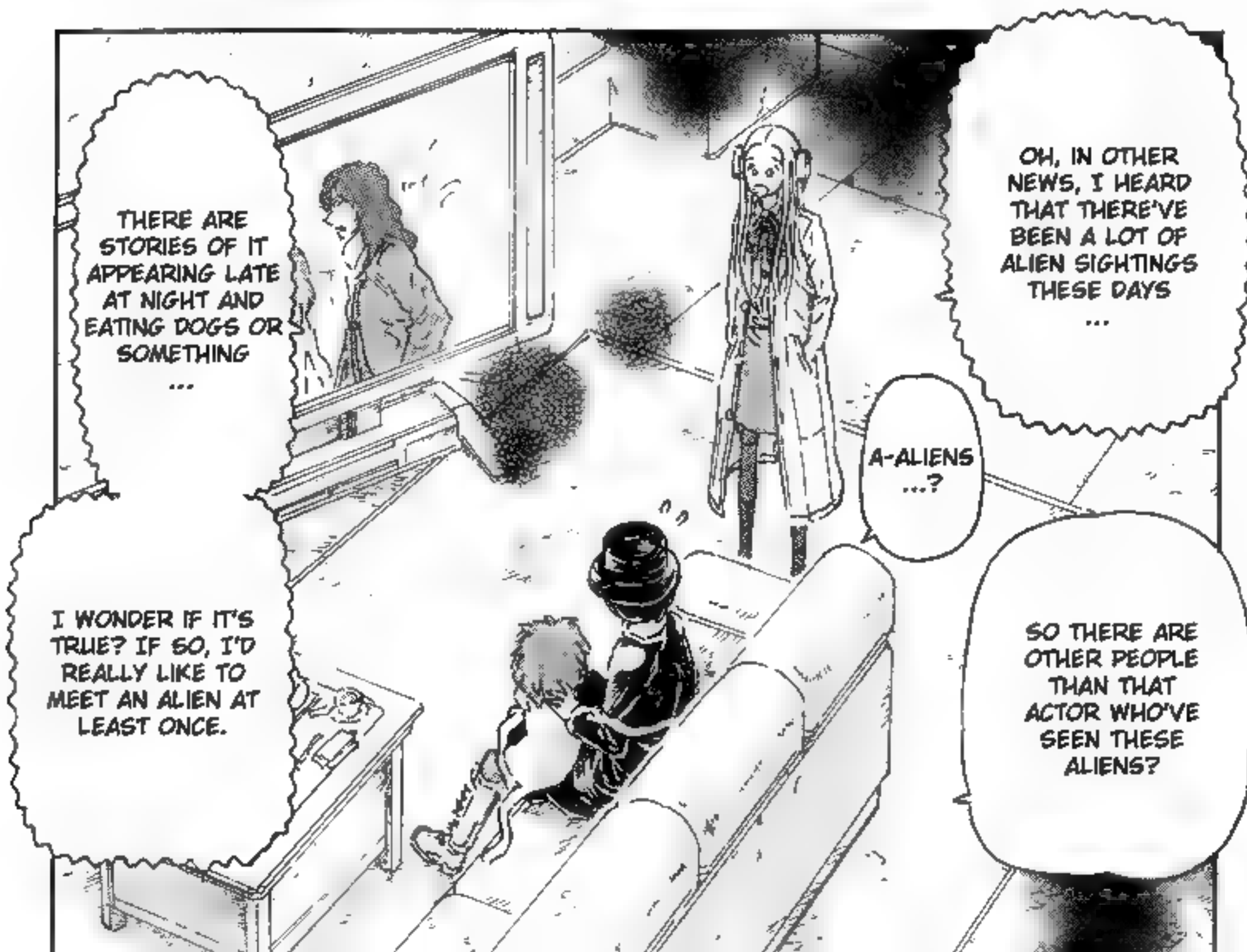
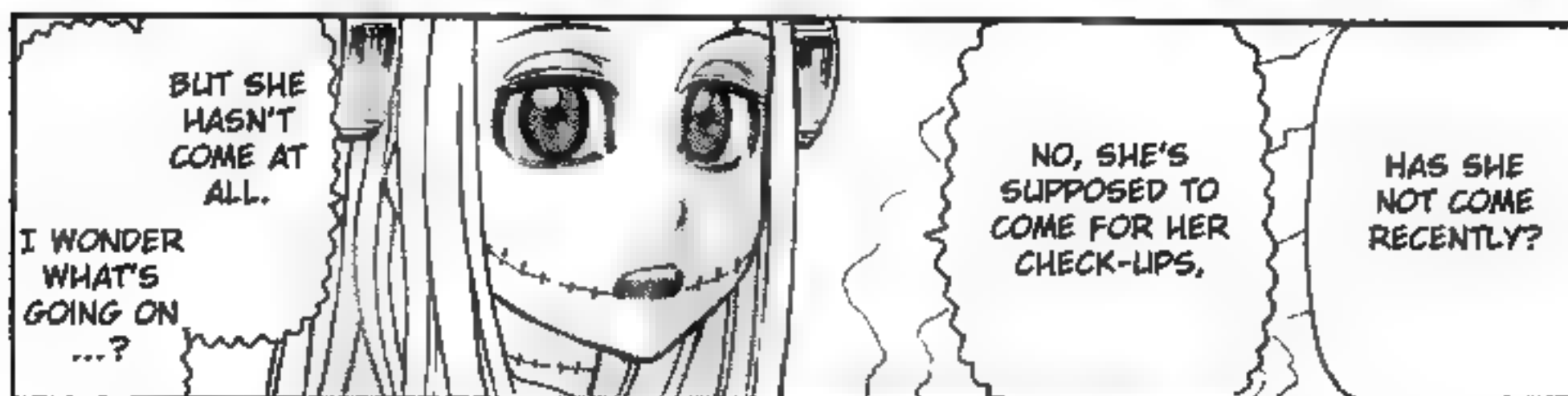
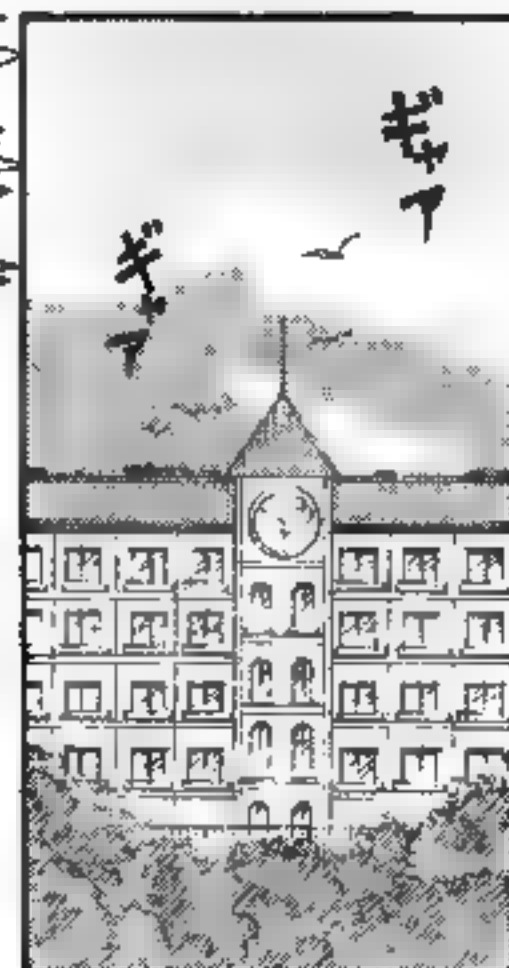
HELP!

**II
G
Z**

**IT'S AN
ALIEN!**







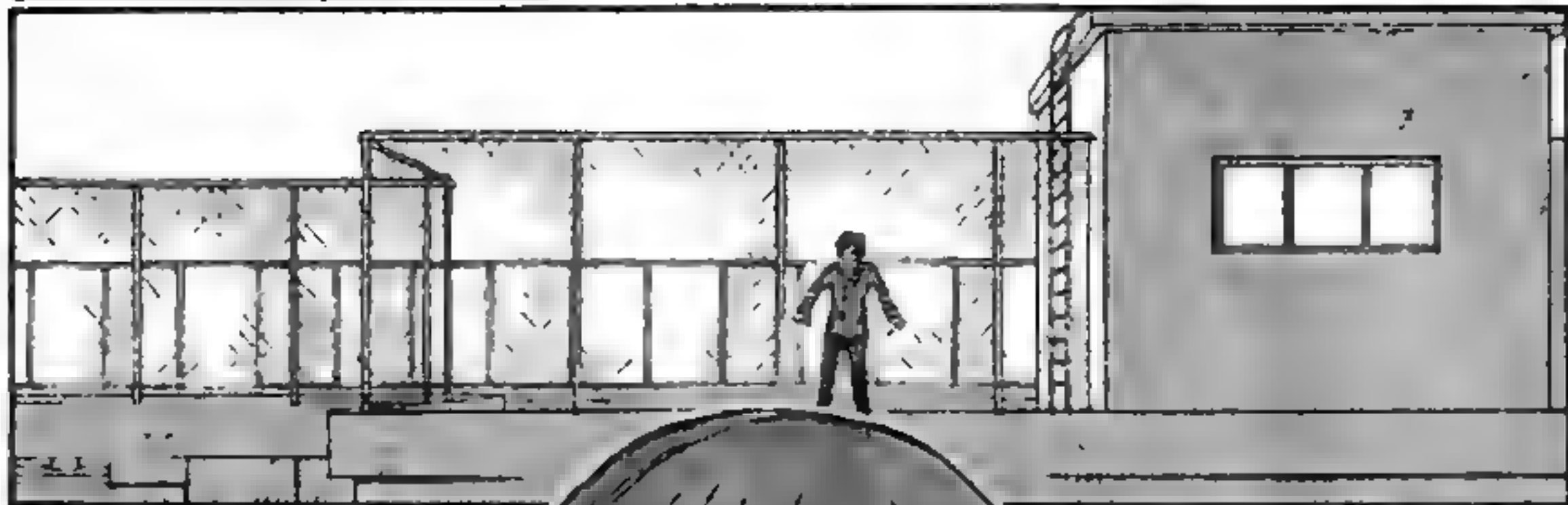
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※屋上に登るの...!?



I'M AT MY LIMIT ...

I'M JUST NOT AS STRONG AS YOU ARE, KONOHA ...

I'M NO GOOD ...



KONOHA ...



GAH!

ズル



I should destroy my hard drive first

Ah, that's right

ガッ

ALRIGHT!

ADORE! POCKETS 18 AND 20!

COMMENCE OPERATION!

BEGINNING RESUSCITATIVE MEASURES, AND FIXING BOTH OUR WOUNDS!

.....

単行本⑪~④巻 絶賛発売中!!

木々津克久

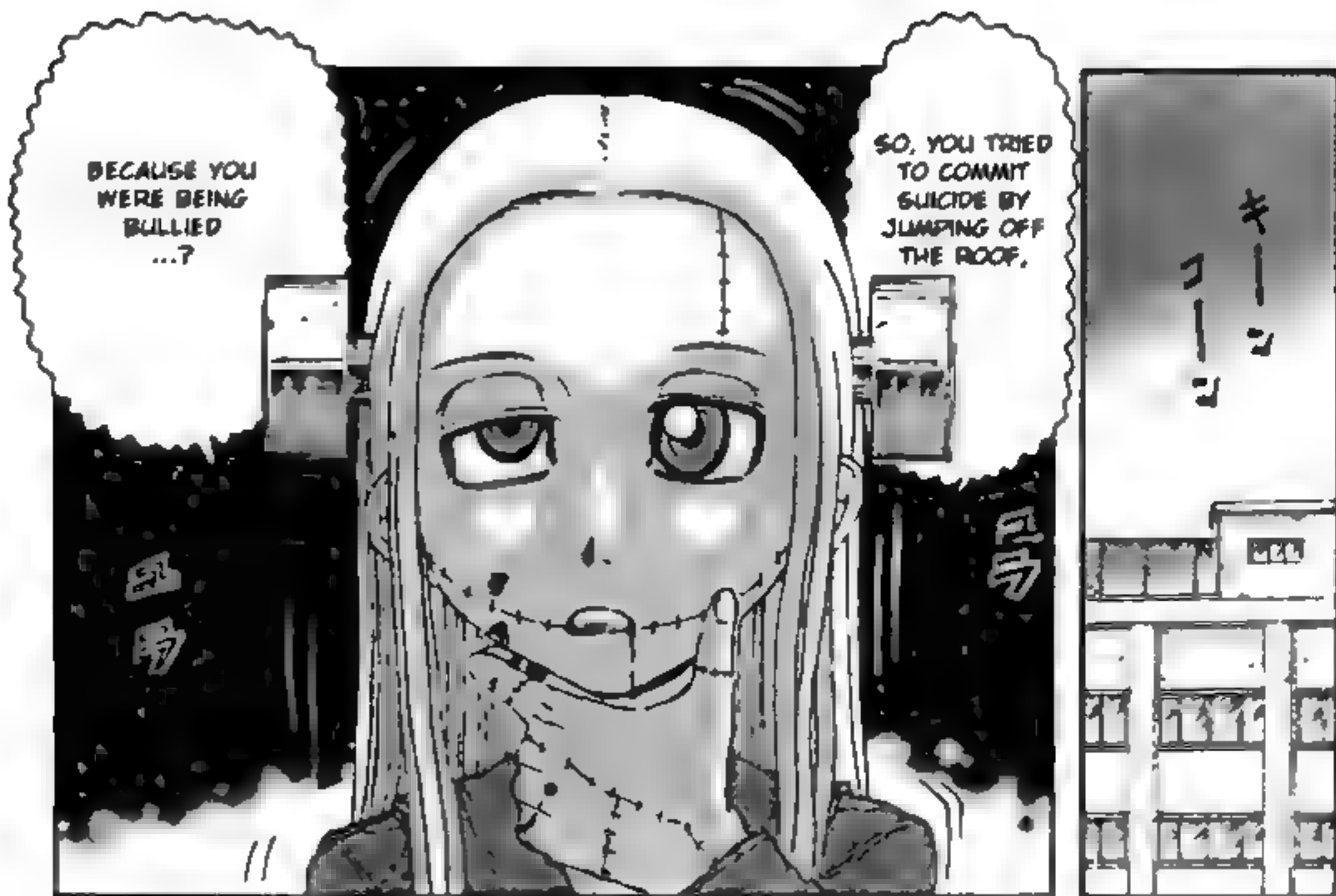
★少年チャンピオン・コミックス★
ベレンesp. 1巻も好評発売中!!

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Ep.38/IMAGINARY SELF

COLLISION!

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BECAUSE YOU
WERE BEING
BULLIED
...?

SO, YOU TRIED
TO COMMIT
SUICIDE BY
JUMPING OFF
THE ROOF.

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NO, NO, AS LONG
AS YOU'RE FINE

FOR
TROUBLING
YOU LIKE
THIS!

I'M SO
SORRY,



IF YOU'D LIKE,
YOU CAN TELL
ME ABOUT YOUR
PROBLEMS.

YOU WERE
SAKAGUCHI
MARIO, RIGHT?

...



I'M CURRENTLY
BEING BULLIED
VERY BADLY AT
SCHOOL

...
OF COURSE, IT'S
PARTLY MY FAULT,
TOO, SINCE I
NEVER STAND UP
FOR MYSELF.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN
PRETTY SMALL, AND
ON TOP OF THAT, I
HAVE A GIRLISH FACE
WHICH OFTEN MADE
ME AN EASY TARGET
FOR BULLIES.



BUT I JUST
DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO DO

...

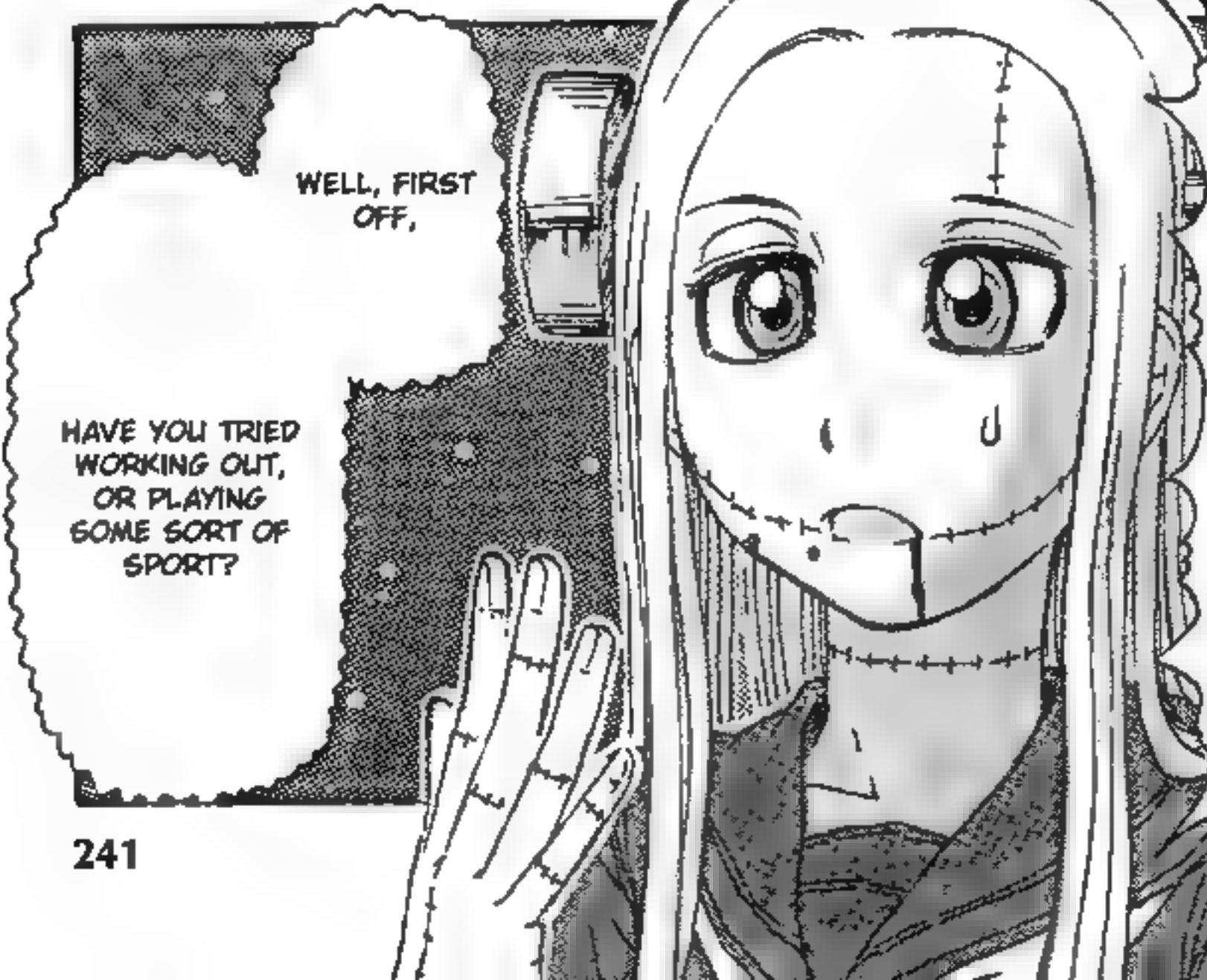
**I WANT TO
CHANGE!**

**I KNOW
THAT I'M
AN EASY
TARGET!**



Bullying is
such a
terrible thing

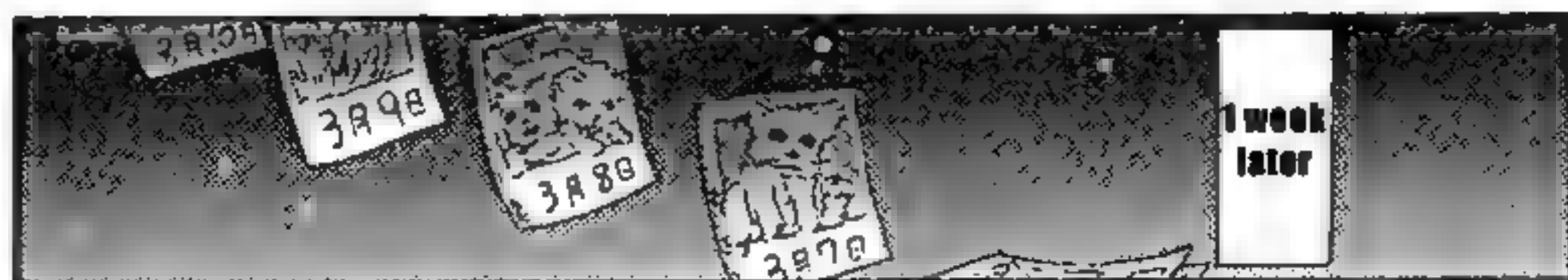
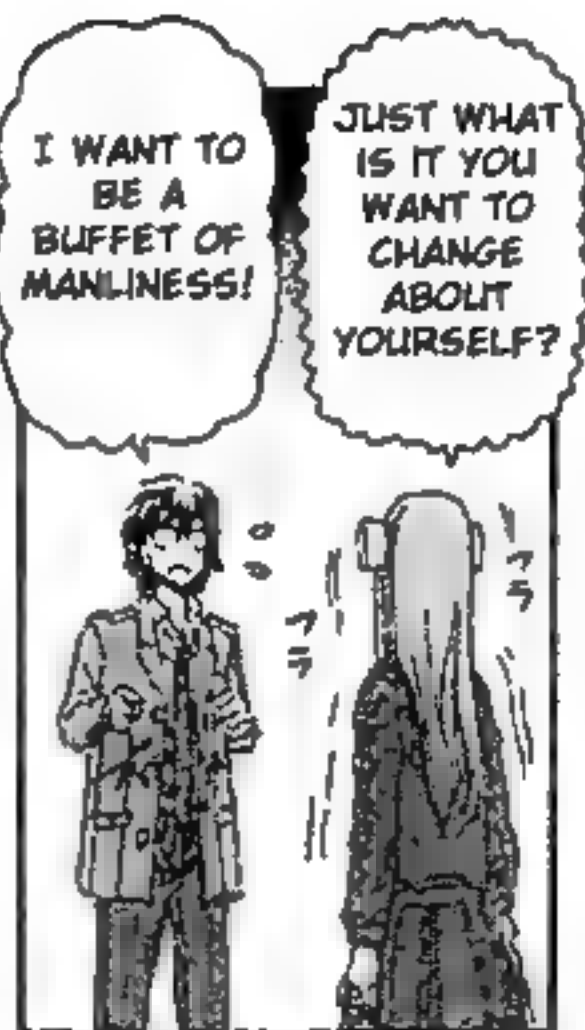
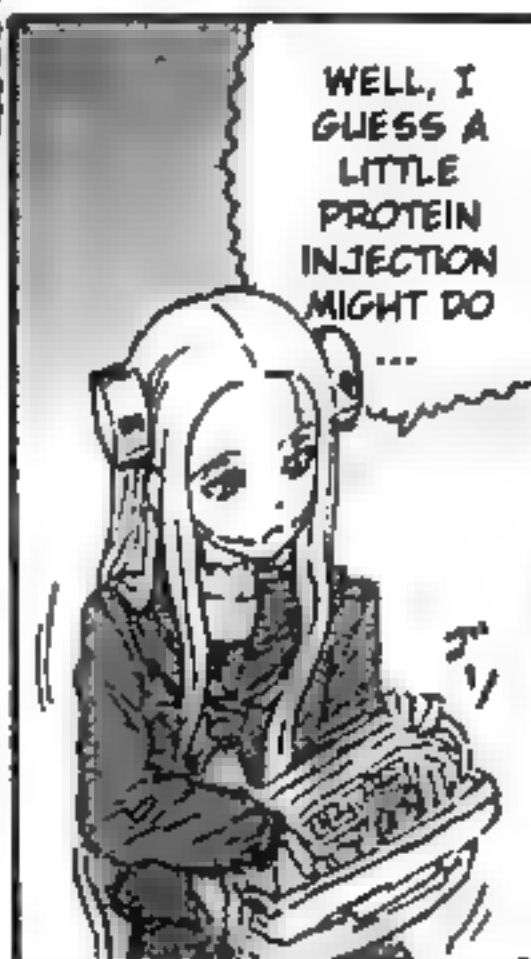
So, that's what
drove you to
attempting
suicide

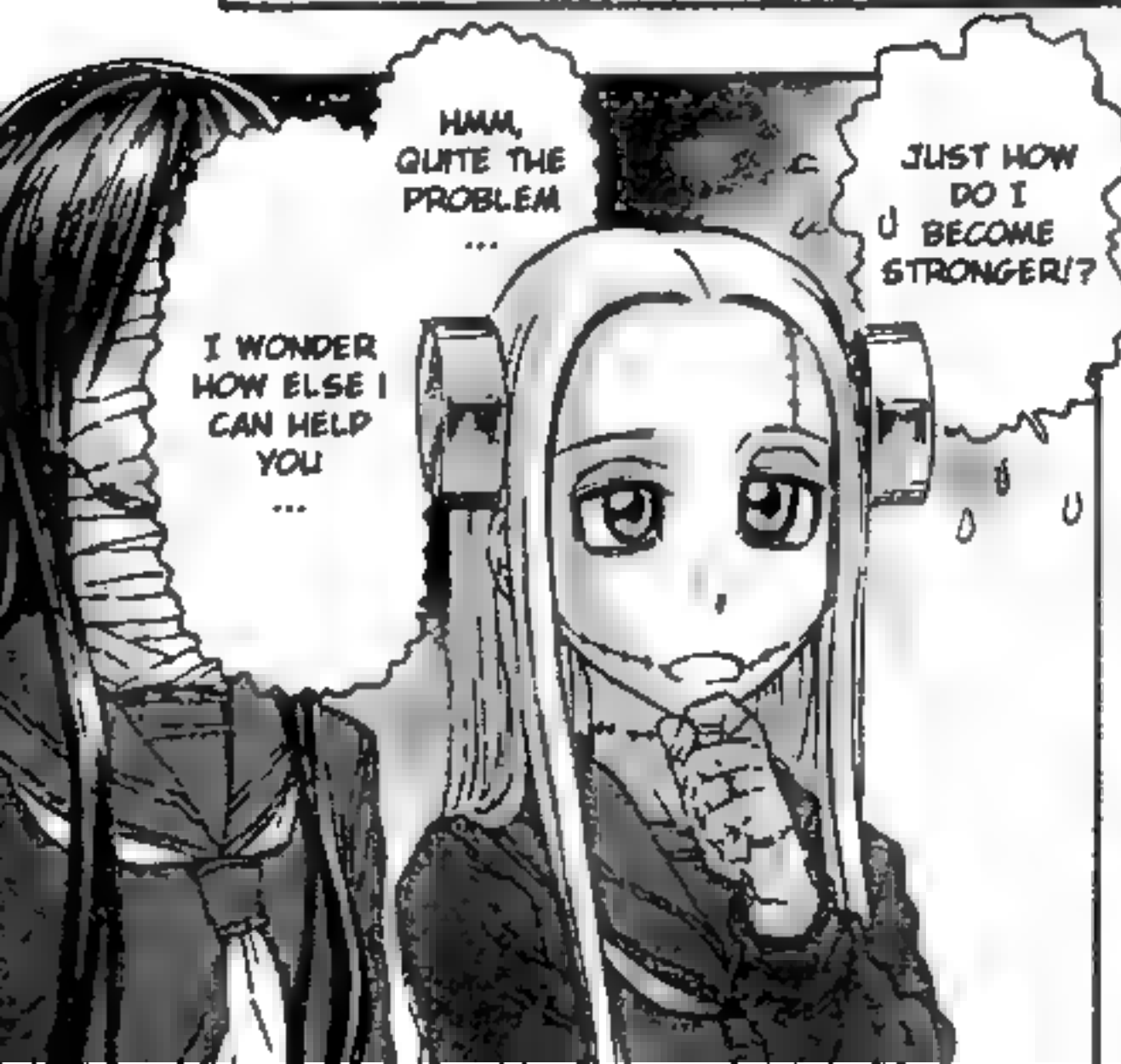
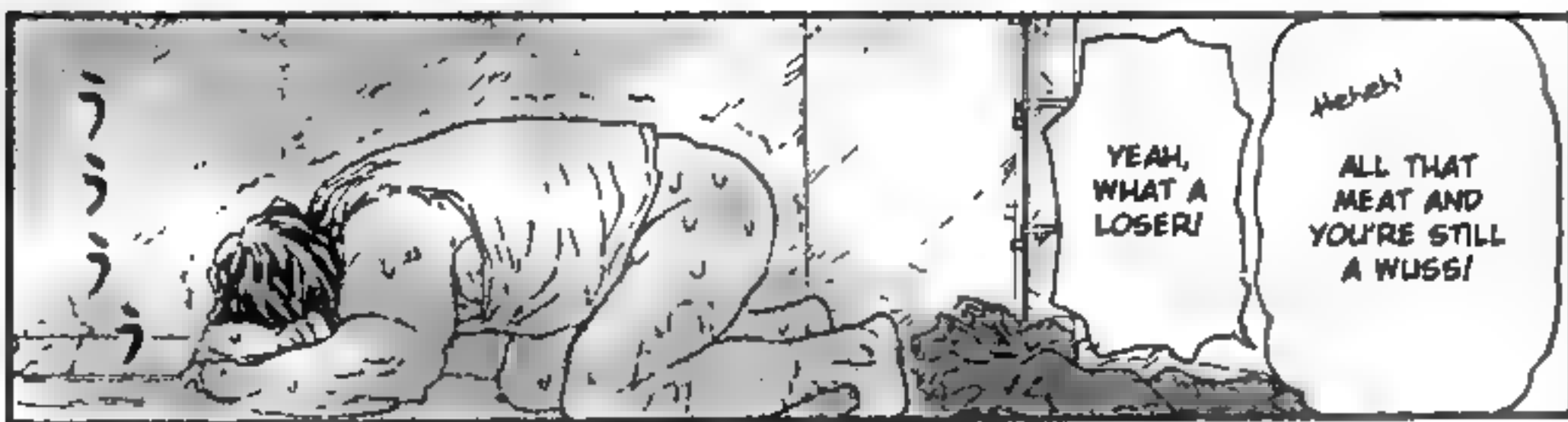


WELL, FIRST
OFF,

HAVE YOU TRIED
WORKING OUT,
OR PLAYING
SOME SORT OF
SPORT?

**CAN'T YOU
HELP ME
WITH
SOME
KIND OF
SPECIAL
METHOD!?**



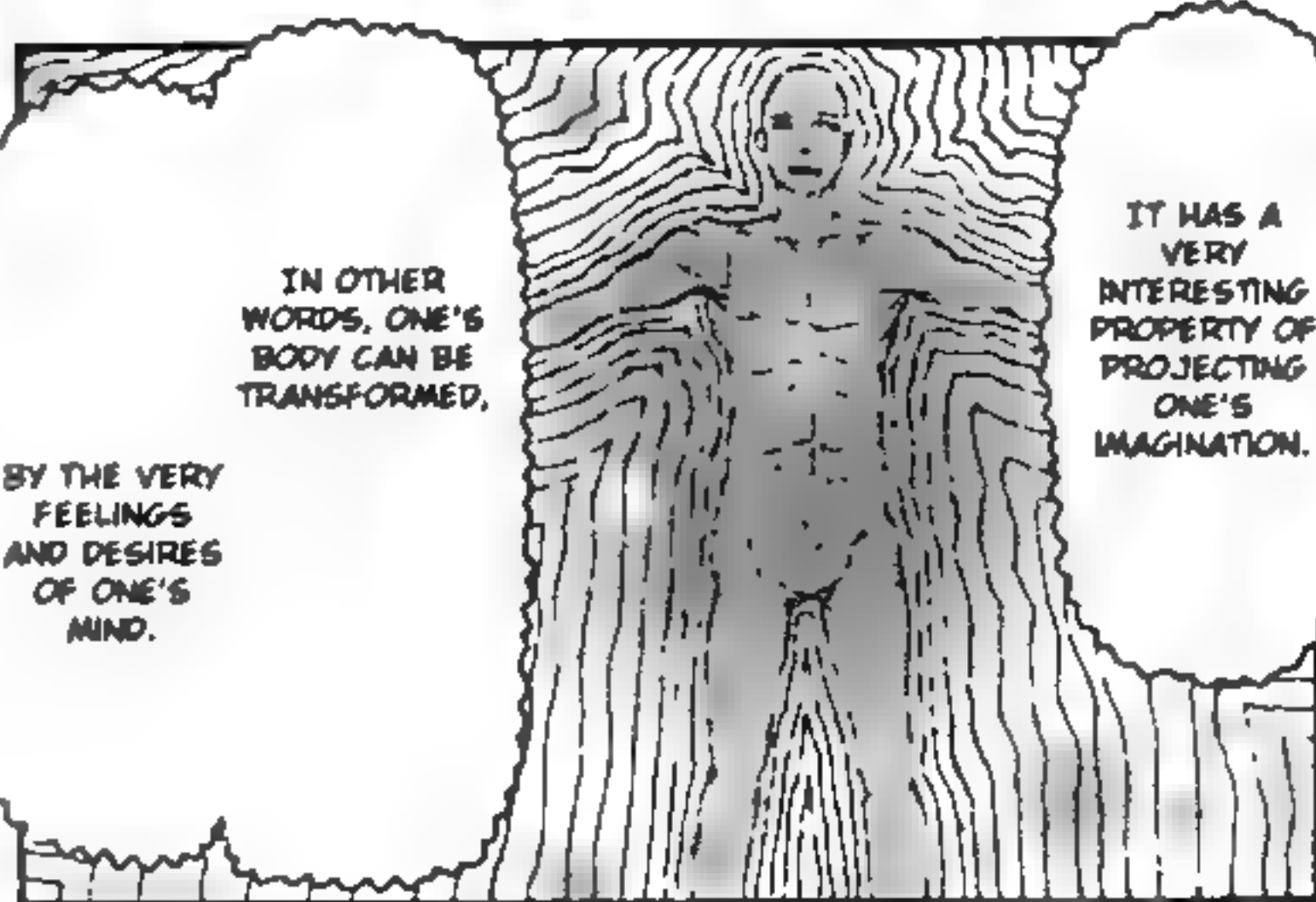




AND WITHIN TIME,
THESE SPECIALIZED
CELLS WILL
PROLIFERATE AND
SPREAD THROUGHOUT
YOUR ENTIRE BODY.

BASICALLY, WE
REPLACE THE
HEMATOPOIETIC
STEM CELLS IN
YOUR SPINAL
BONE MARROW
WITH THESE
SPECIAL CELLS.

WELL, I HAVE
THESE
OMNIPOTENT
REGENERATIVE
CELLS THAT I'VE
DEVELOPED
...



IN OTHER
WORDS, ONE'S
BODY CAN BE
TRANSFORMED.

BY THE VERY
FEELINGS
AND DESIRES
OF ONE'S
MIND.

IT HAS A
VERY
INTERESTING
PROPERTY OF
PROJECTING
ONE'S
IMAGINATION.

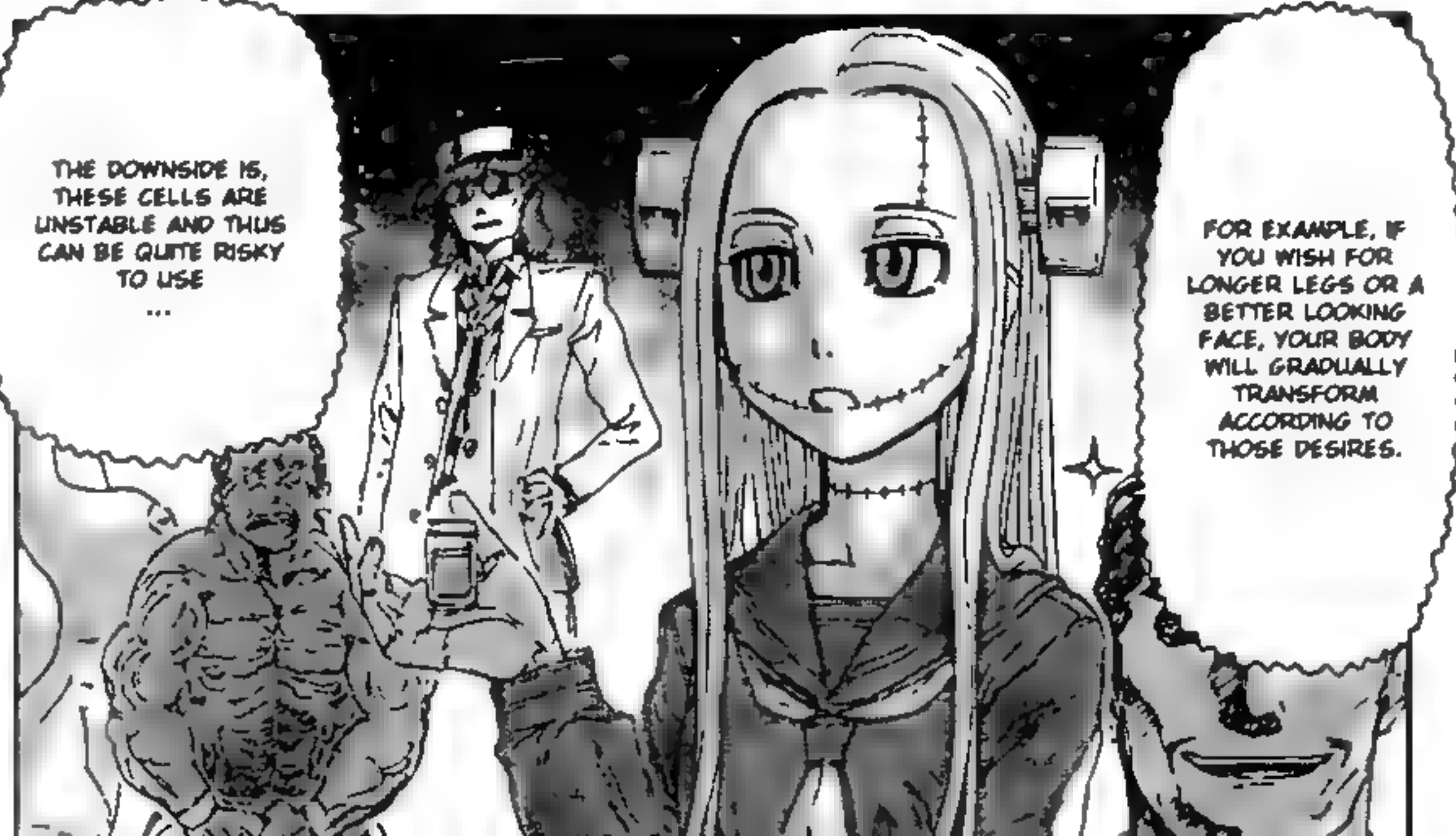


Oh, no,
no

I'LL HEAL
FASTER?

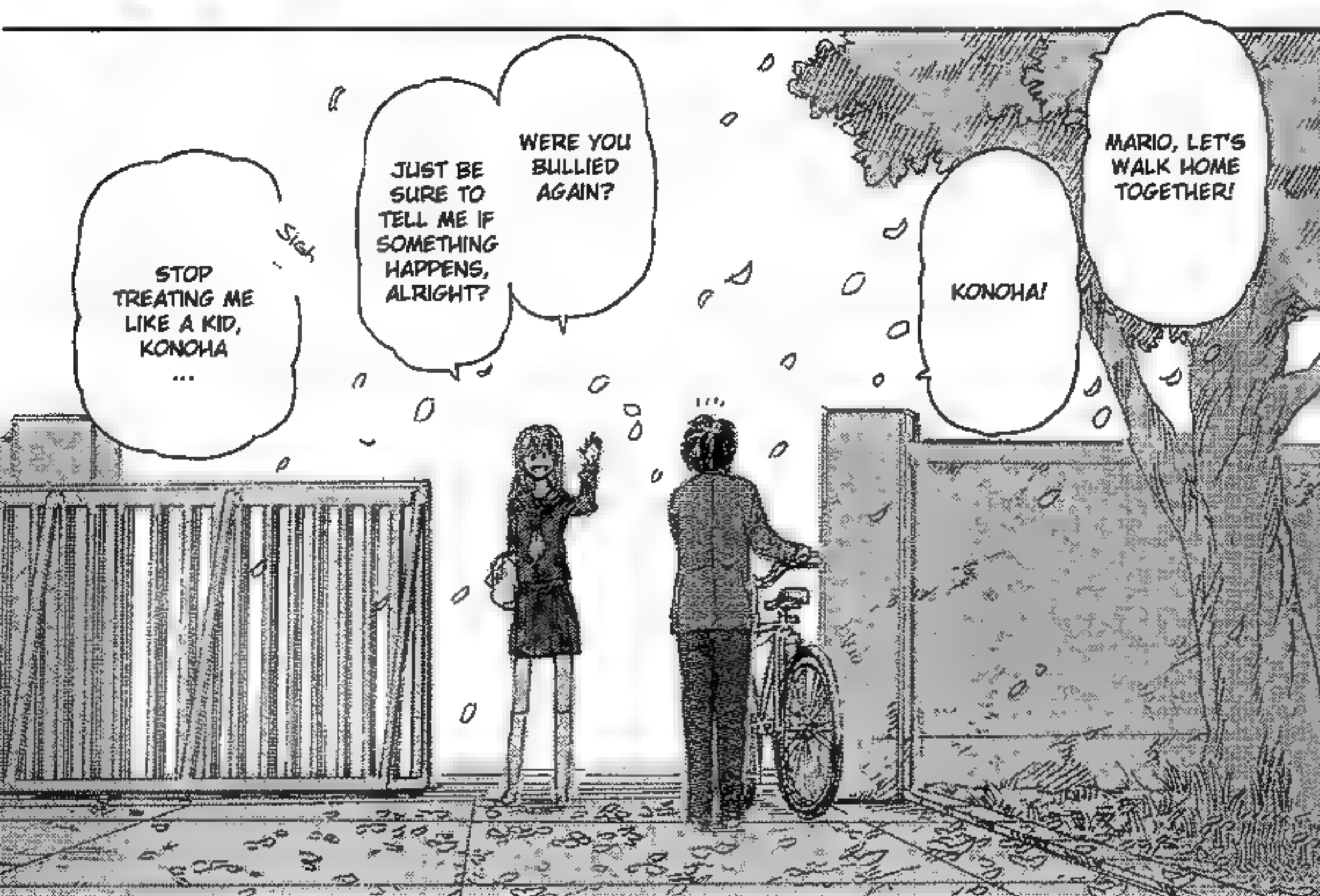
LIKE
WONDER?

SO
...



THE DOWNSIDE IS,
THESE CELLS ARE
UNSTABLE AND THUS
CAN BE QUITE RISKY
TO USE
...

FOR EXAMPLE, IF
YOU WISH FOR
LONGER LEGS OR A
BETTER LOOKING
FACE, YOUR BODY
WILL GRADUALLY
TRANSFORM
ACCORDING TO
THOSE DESIRES.



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木々津克久

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ふらんのメスが光る時
奇跡が...? 話題のメ
ディカルホラー登場!

大好評発売中!



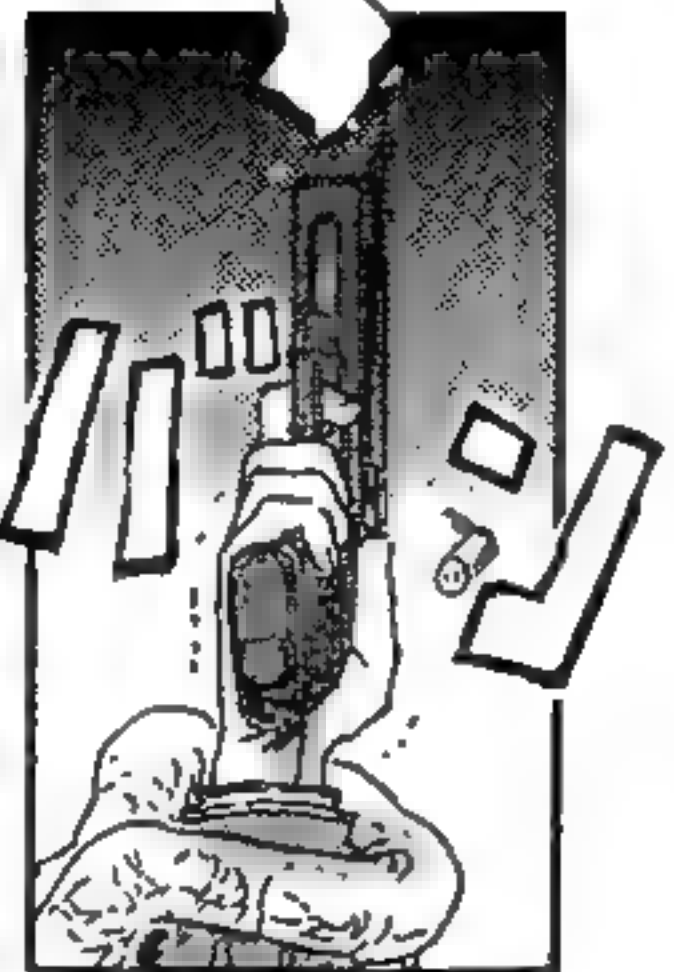




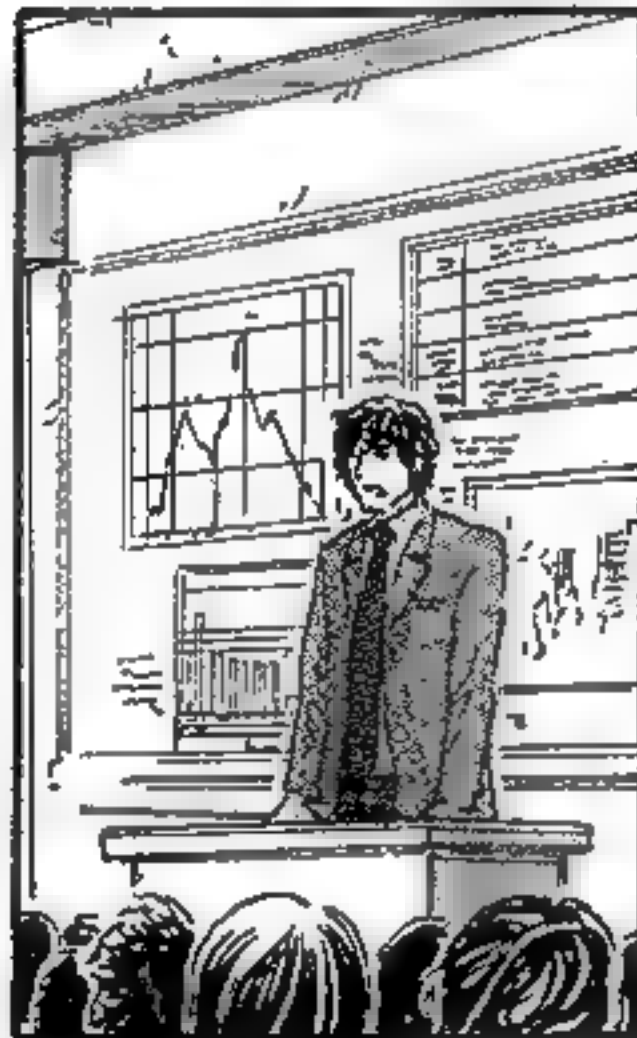


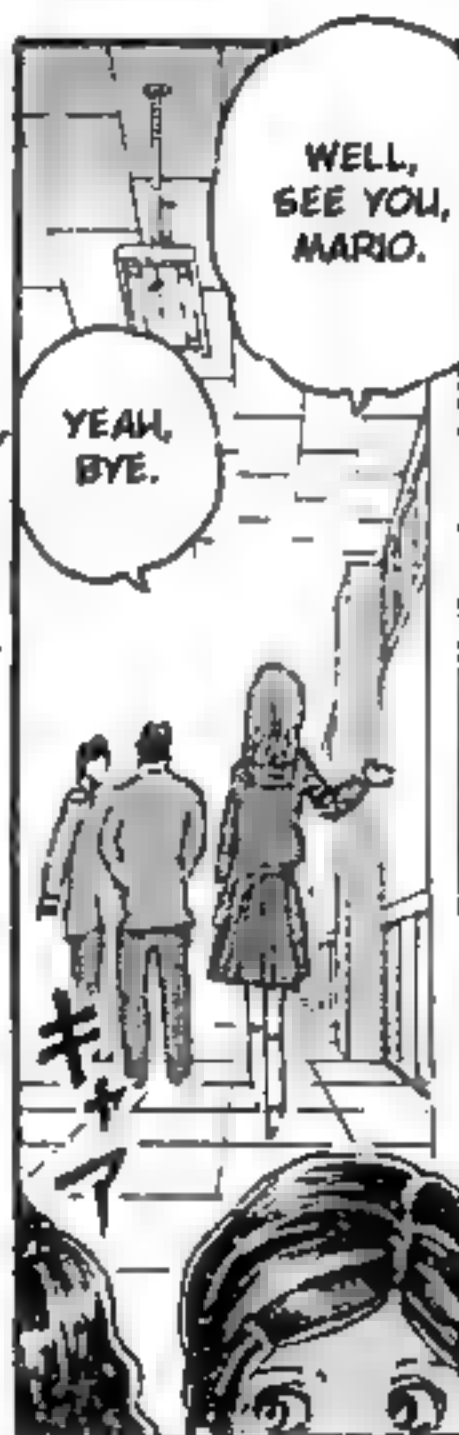
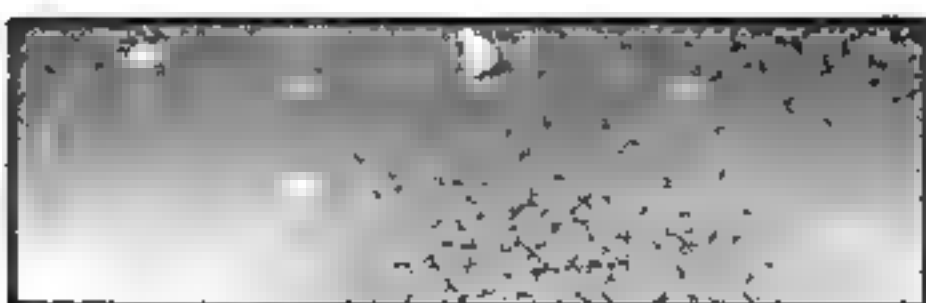
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TO LIKE
ME

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I WANTED
HER TO
ADMIRE ME,

WASN'T IT
BECAUSE

KONOHA, WHO
WAS ALWAYS
GOOD AT
SPORTS AND
HER STUDIES

...

THAT I

...

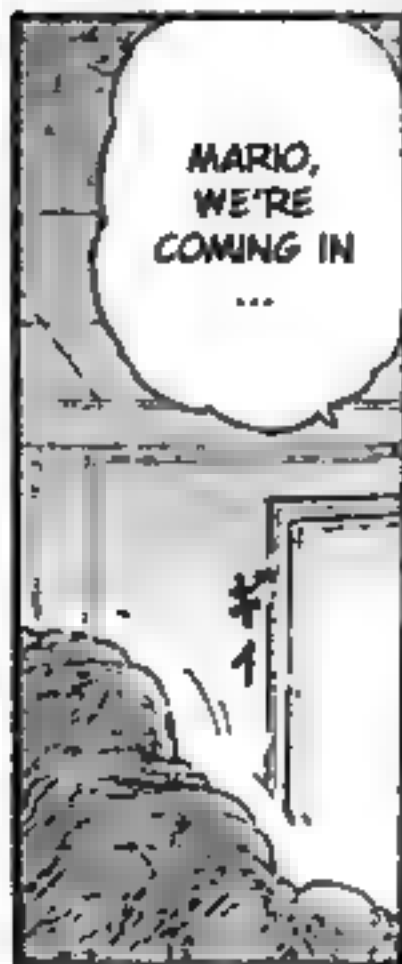
GOT
THIS
BODY!?



IF I CAN'T
HAVE HER

...

WHAT DOES
IT MATTER IF
I CAN DO
EVERYTHING.



MARIO,
WE'RE
COMING IN

...



WILL YOU
PLEASE GO
TALK TO
HIM?

OF
COURSE

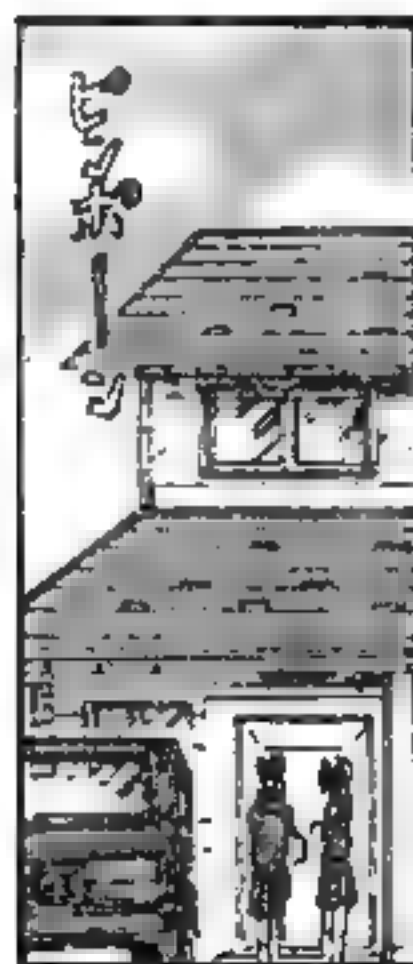
HE'S BEEN
SHUT UP IN
HIS ROOM
FOR A WHILE,
NOW.

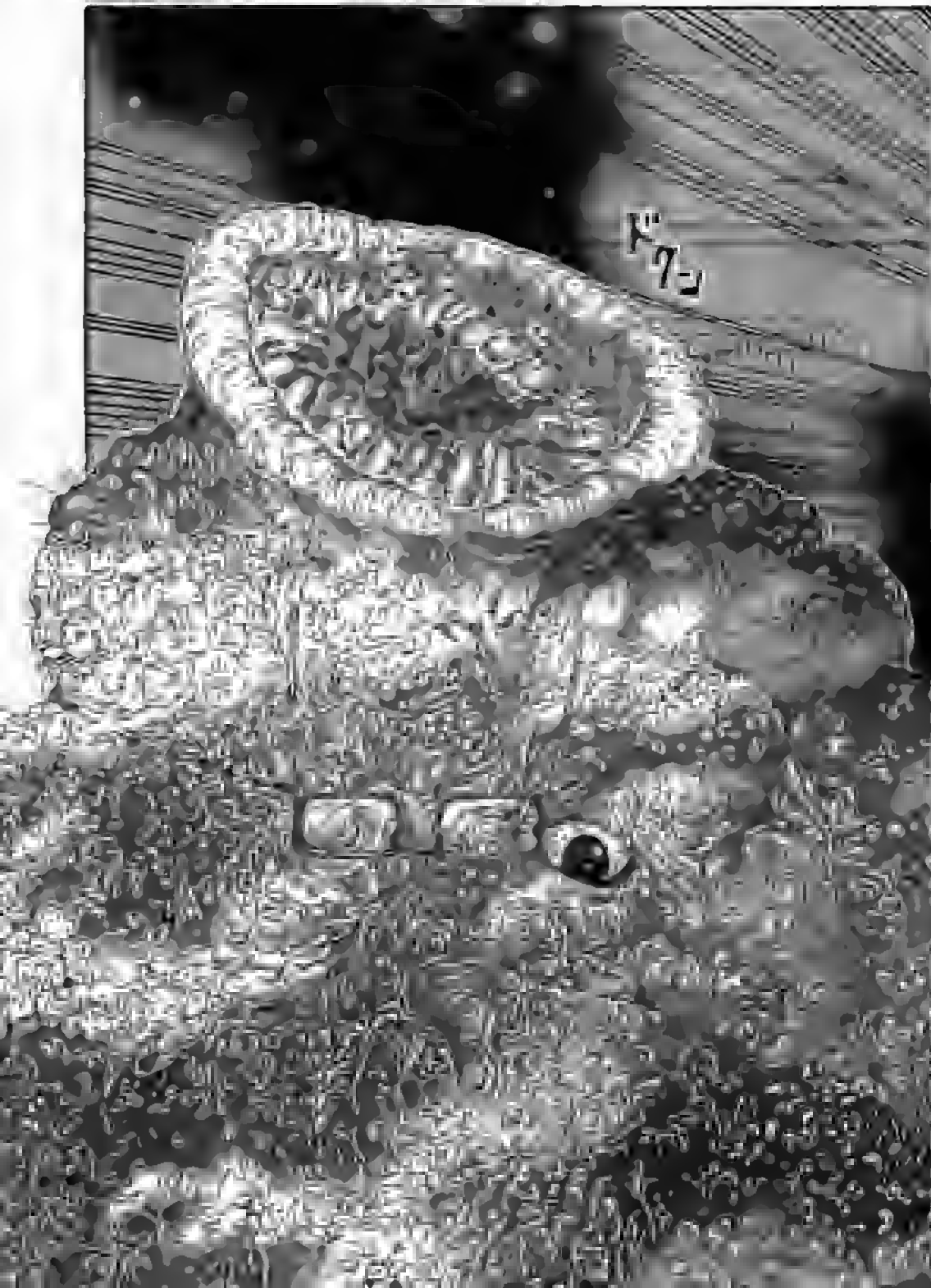
OH, HIS
CLASS-
MATES?

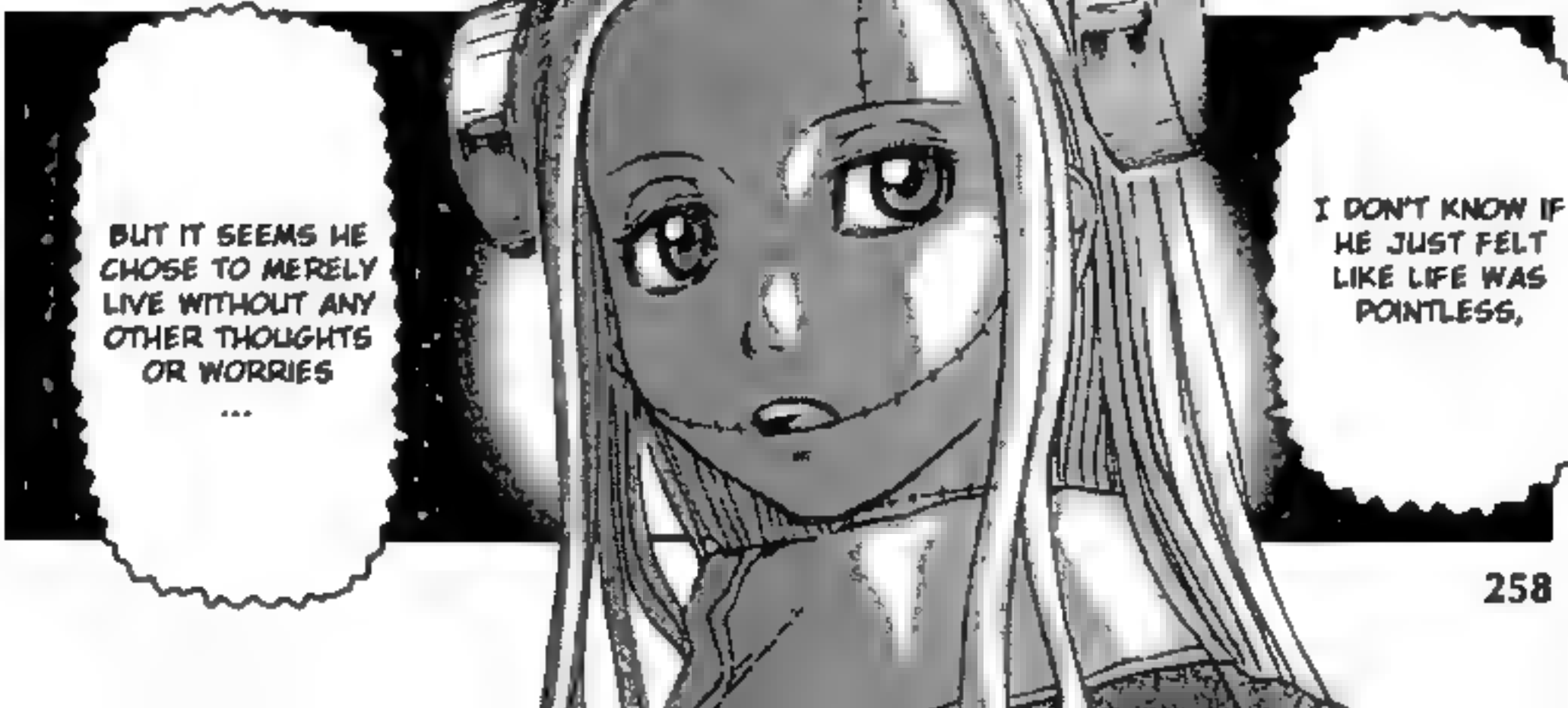
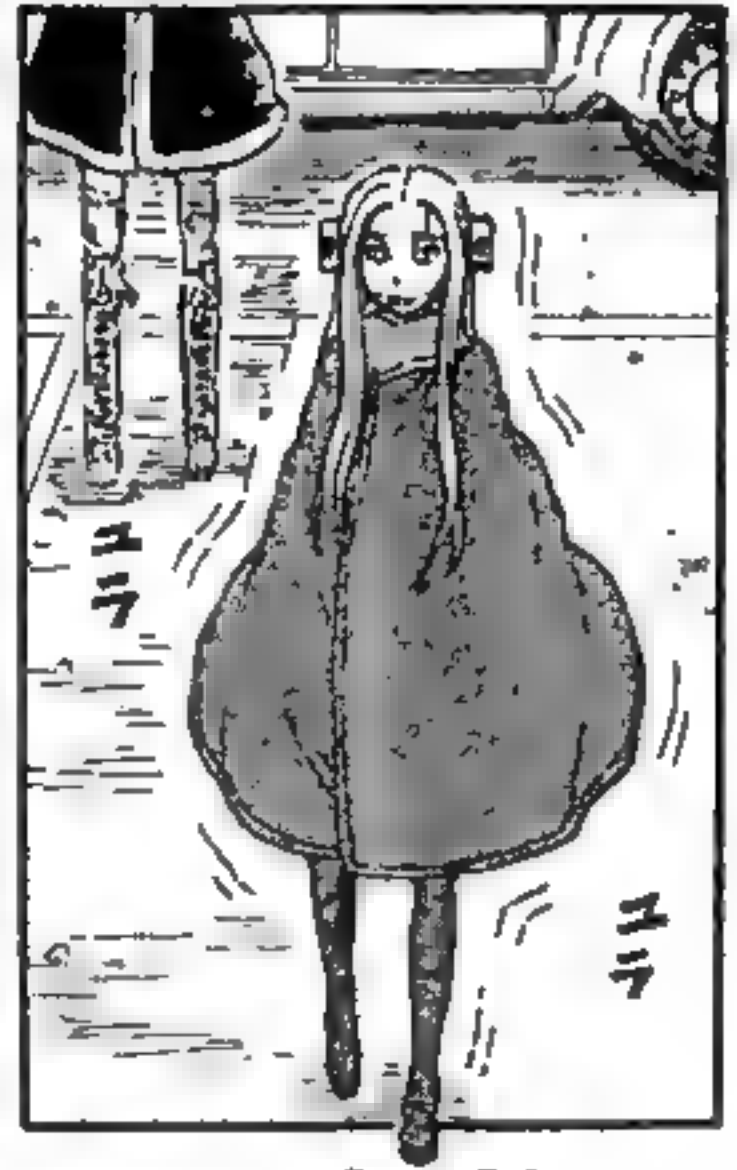
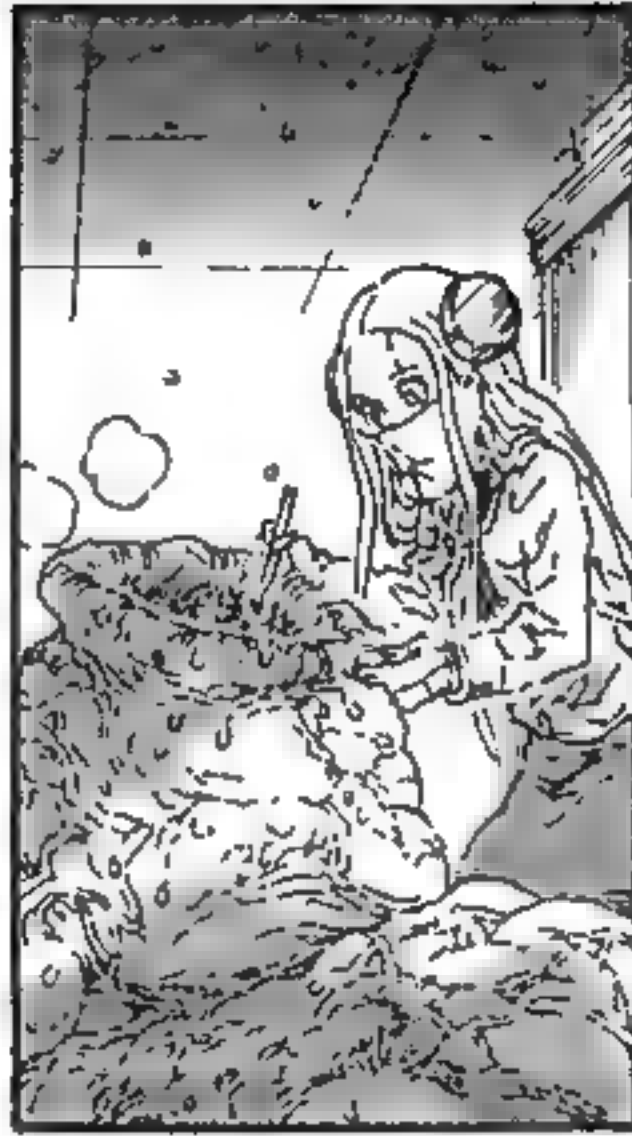
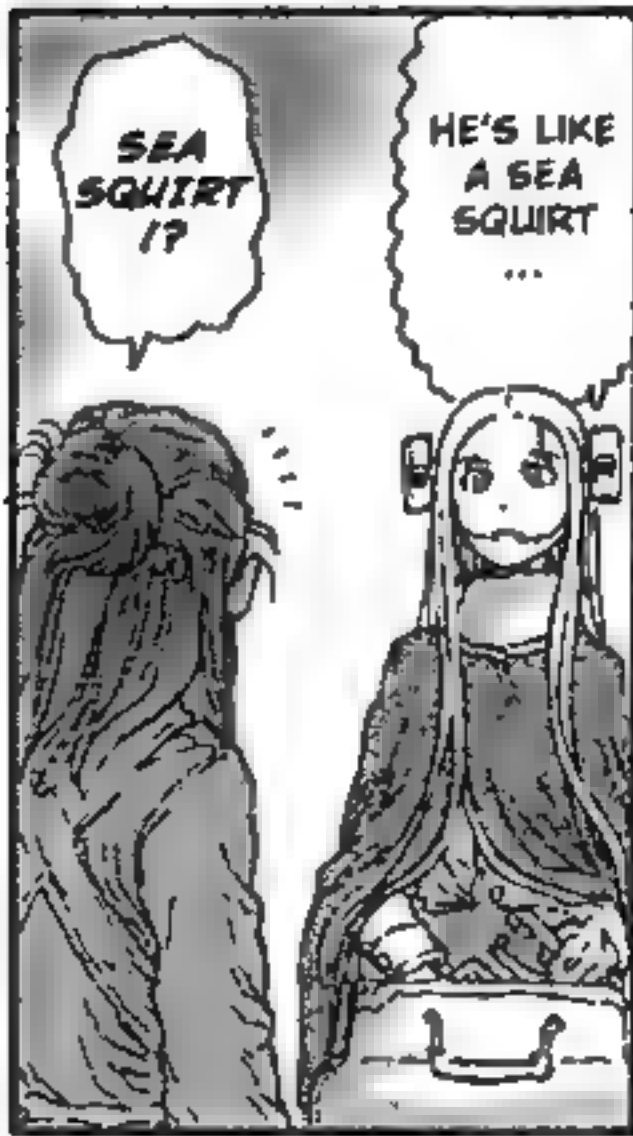


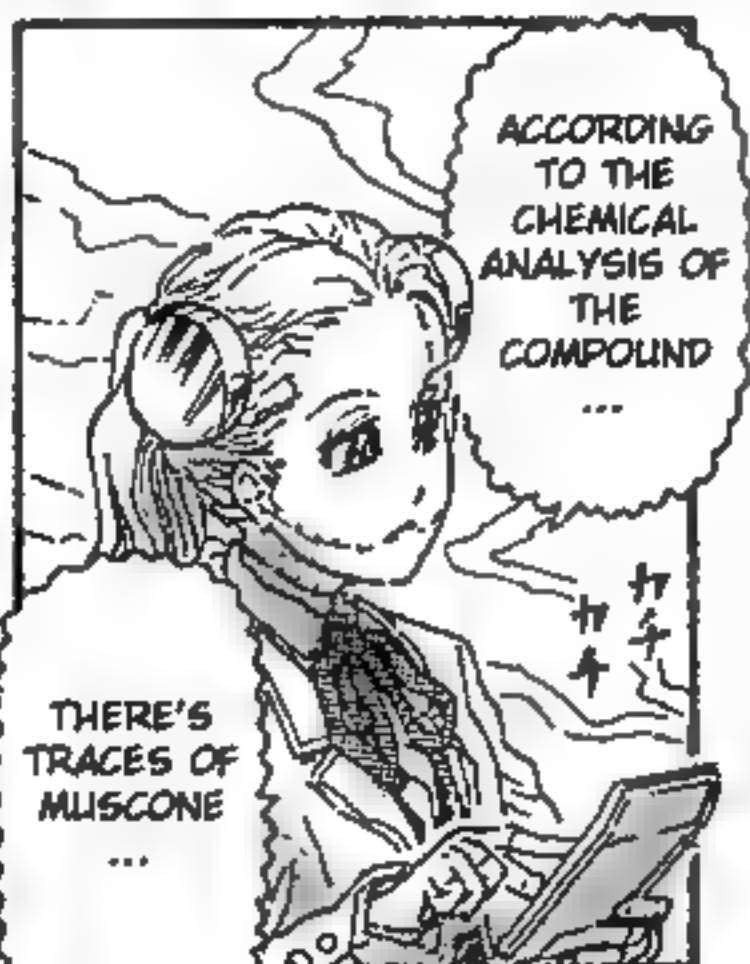
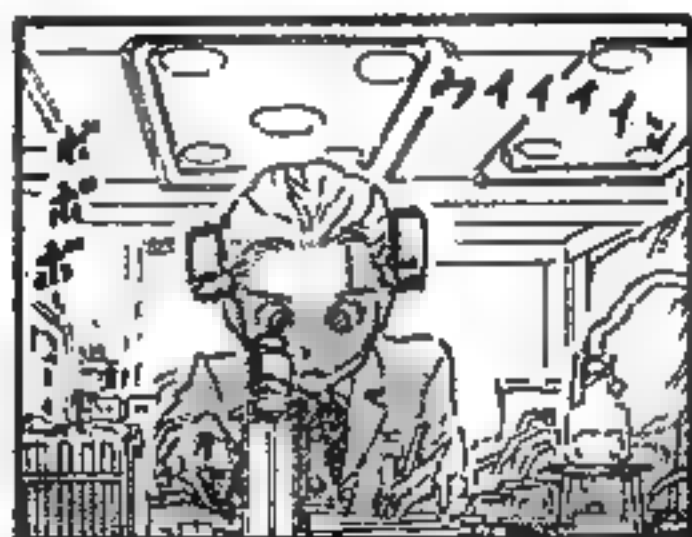
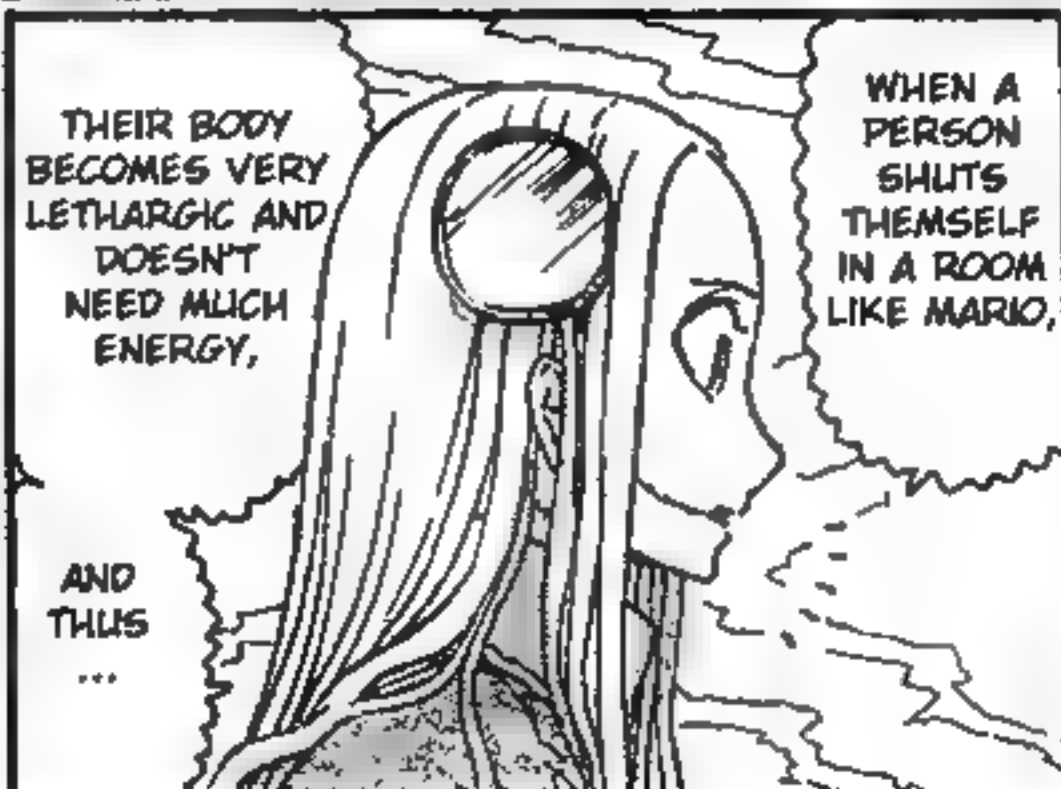
WE'RE HERE
TO CHECK
UP ON HIM.

MARIO
HASN'T
SHOWN UP
AT SCHOOL
THE LAST
COUPLE OF
DAYS.











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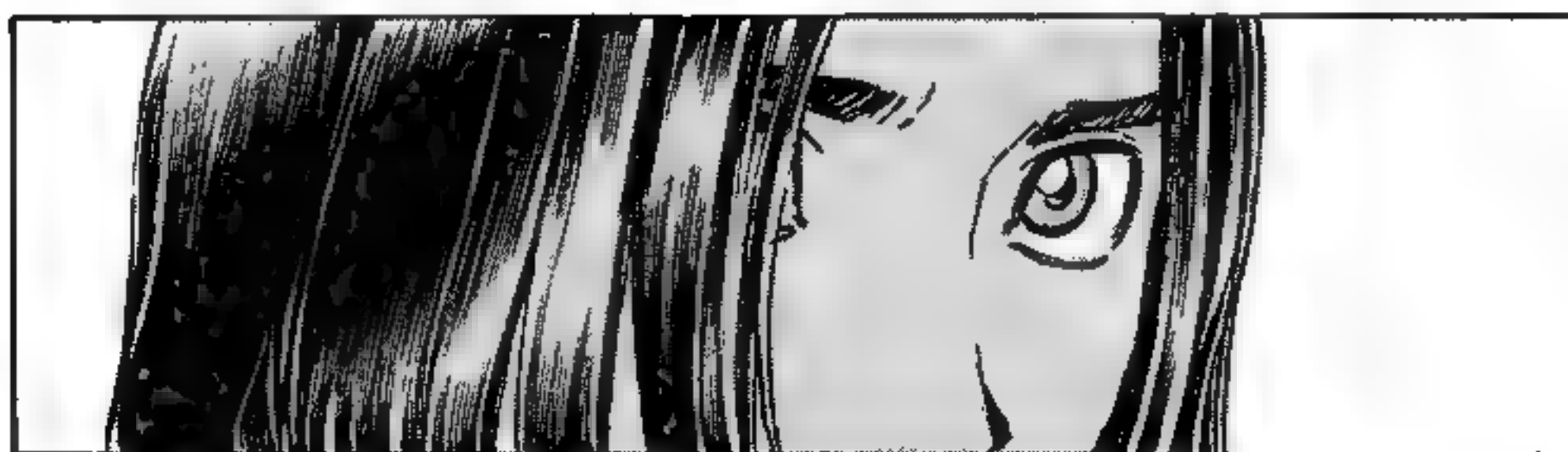
THANKS TO VEXED SCANNING FROM HIS OWN ISSUES OF CHAMPION RED, WE'RE ABLE TO CONTINUE BRINGING YOU MORE FRAN WHILE WE WAIT FOR VOLUME 5'S RELEASE!

WE START OFF WITH CHAPTER 38, AND WILL FILL THE GAP BETWEEN OUR LAST RELEASE AND THIS ONE ONCE WE CAN GET OUR HANDS ON VOLUME 5.

Extra Episode/A REGULAR CUSTOMER







WAIT, WHAT'S
WITH YOUR
DISGUISE?
COULD IT BE
...?

MR. OYA'S OUT
SHOPPING, BUT
...

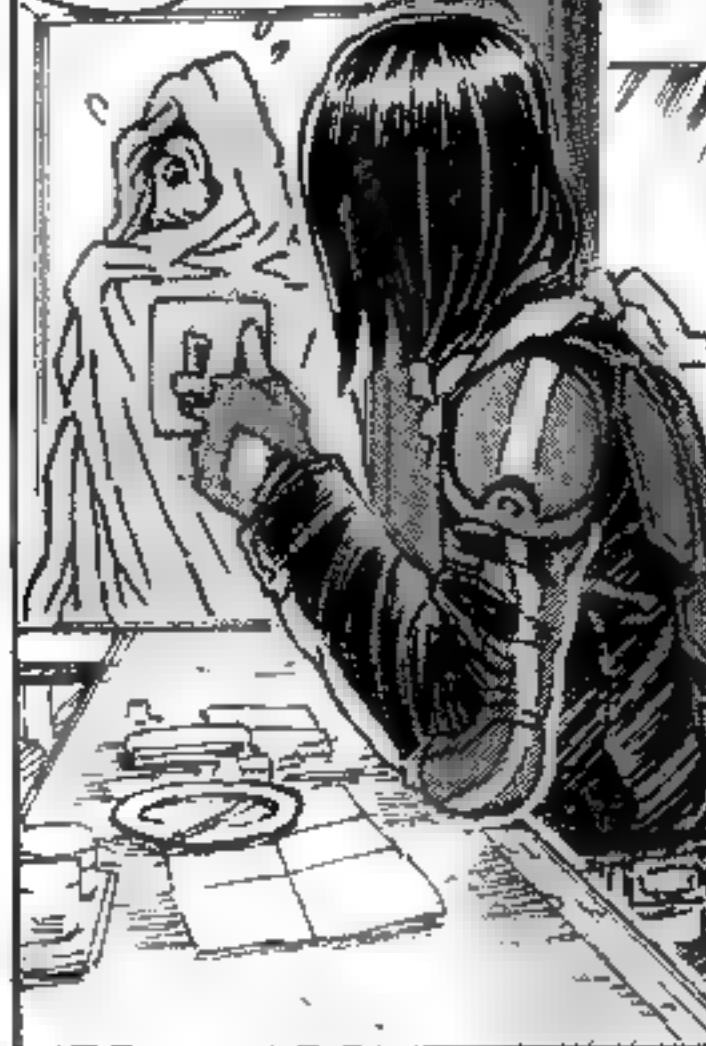
THE NAME'S
JUMONJI
HAYATO.

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NOT THE
MOST
FRIENDLY
FELLOW,
ARE YOU?

WHERE'S
MR.
OYA?

W-WHO
THE
HELL
ARE
YOU?



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ZIP
UP

**I KNEW
IT!**

N-NO, I'M-
cool

**MASK
ON!**







AMAZON

CONSANGUINEOUS MARRIAGES SEEM TO BE TABOO MAINLY BECAUSE IT CAUSES STAGNATION AND GENETIC PROBLEMS... BUT AT ONE POINT IN HUMAN HISTORY, MARRIAGES BETWEEN SIBLINGS WERE NOT CONSIDERED UNCOMMON.

JUSTICE 2



I WAS A LITTLE TROUBLED BECAUSE I THOUGHT THE WHOLE "HUMANITY BEING THE PLAGUE OF EARTH" MIGHT BE A LITTLE CLICHÉ. BUT, SURPRISINGLY, I HAD A LOT FUN DRAWING IT ONCE I STARTED. DEFINITELY REALLY ENJOYED THIS CHAPTER.

DEAD ZONE

I CAME UP WITH THE IDEA OF DOING A STORY ABOUT HOW CERTAIN GHOST STORIES CAME TO BE BUT WASN'T SURE TO GO THROUGH WITH IT OR NOT. MY FRIEND WHO LOVES GHOST STORIES LIKED THE IDEA BUT I CAN'T EXPECT EVERYONE ELSE TO FEEL THE SAME WAY.



THE KANNON



ONE DAY, A THOUGHT POPPED INTO MY HEAD ABOUT WHAT IF A GIGANTIC HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WERE TO DRIFT ASHORE... LOOKING BACK, MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE REFERENCED MADONNA INSTEAD OF KANNON-SAMA**...

"Can we eat this?"

Adorea is quite susceptible to the chemical since her skin's a mucous membrane.

ROBOT

I JUST FELT LIKE DOING A ROBOT STORY USING A RELATIVELY SIMPLE DESIGN FOR THE ROBOT ITSELF.



AURA

PART ONE OF A TWO-PART STORY. I ORIGINALLY DIDN'T REALLY CARE WHICH PART TO DO FIRST BUT I LATER FELT THAT THIS ONE SHOULD BE RELEASED FIRST. IN ANY CASE, I WAS RELIEVED TO FIND THAT PEOPLE LIKED THE CHAPTER ENOUGH.



TWO-DIMENSIONS

SO, IN THE STORY, THE GIRL GOES THROUGH SURGERY THAT'LL GIVE HER BIGGER EYES AND SHORTEN HER JAW. BUT I ALREADY DRAW MY CHARACTERS WITH BIG EYES IN MY ARTSTYLE SO I KIND OF WONDERED IF I COULD EVEN DRAW THE DIFFERENCE PROPERLY.



IMAGINARY SELF

"I'd rather not have the screentime if it's going to be like this."

SORRY TO HAVE FORCED YOU IN TO THE STORY LIKE THIS, KUHOU. YOU KNOW, DESPITE THEIR APPEARANCE, SEA SQUIRTS ARE ACTUALLY CLOSE RELATIVES OF HUMANS SINCE WE'RE BOTH OF THE PHYLUM CHORDATA. THEY MAY LOOK KIND OF GROSS BUT THEY'RE PRETTY INTERESTING CREATURES.



THANKS FOR READING VOLUME 9. I HOPE YOU'LL CONTINUE TO READ FRAN, CONSIDERING THAT THERE MAY BE SOME NEW CHANGES IN THE NEXT VOLUME. SEE YOU THEN.

**We "westernized" the original reference of Kannon-sama (aka Kannon Bodhisattva) to Fortuna since we thought it'd be more fitting with the guy thinking he lucked out, only to have bad luck befall him.

